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BALFOUR AGAIN LEADS THE UNIONIST PARTY

Bonar Law Practically Deposed—Former Leader's Return to Fighting Ranks Warmly Welcomed By Members of the Opposition.

London, March 22.—Events have moved dramatically in England in the last 24 hours, and it was thought during yesterday that there would be even more startling developments by midnight.

Premier Asquith's fall was freely predicted, and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was prepared, it was said, to accept the King's invitation to take office and carry the country over a crisis which the Liberals had proved themselves incompetent to do.

As the debate in the Commons on the miners' wage bill progressed last evening, however, it became evident that the government's knell had not yet been sounded. When finally the House divided before rising the ministerial majority was found to be 123.

Some prognostications of the Liberal downfall are still being made, but they lack the enthusiastic confidence of those heard early yesterday in the Unionist quarters. Nevertheless the day's events were of importance in the political history of the country.

Mr. Balfour's reappearance as the spokesman of the opposition made a crisis within a crisis. It was the practical deposing of Andrew Bonar Law. The member for Bootle will be retained in the post of nominal leader of the opposition in the House until he can be conveniently and politely shelved, but his limitations have been too apparent and his leadership has been not far removed from a fiasco.

In the emergency the Unionists turned to the old and tried leader, who, when he resigned last year, intimated that his services would be at the disposal of his party should they be required.

There was nobody else in their ranks who had shown the special ability to direct operations. It was Balfour or nobody. His return was welcomed with wild enthusiasm which was but a poor compliment to the man who was forced to put on his shoes. The news that Mr. Balfour would move the rejection of the minimum wage bill in the House of Commons became known on Wednesday at the close of the day. It was like a clarion call, heartening and inspiring.

The party councils had been divided. It was stated that Mr. Balfour had

consented to move the rejection of the bill at the request of Bonar Law. This was merely a form of politeness. The Unionists generally were far from approving the idea of Mr. Law taking such decided action which they wholeheartedly acclaimed when the moving spirit was Mr. Balfour.

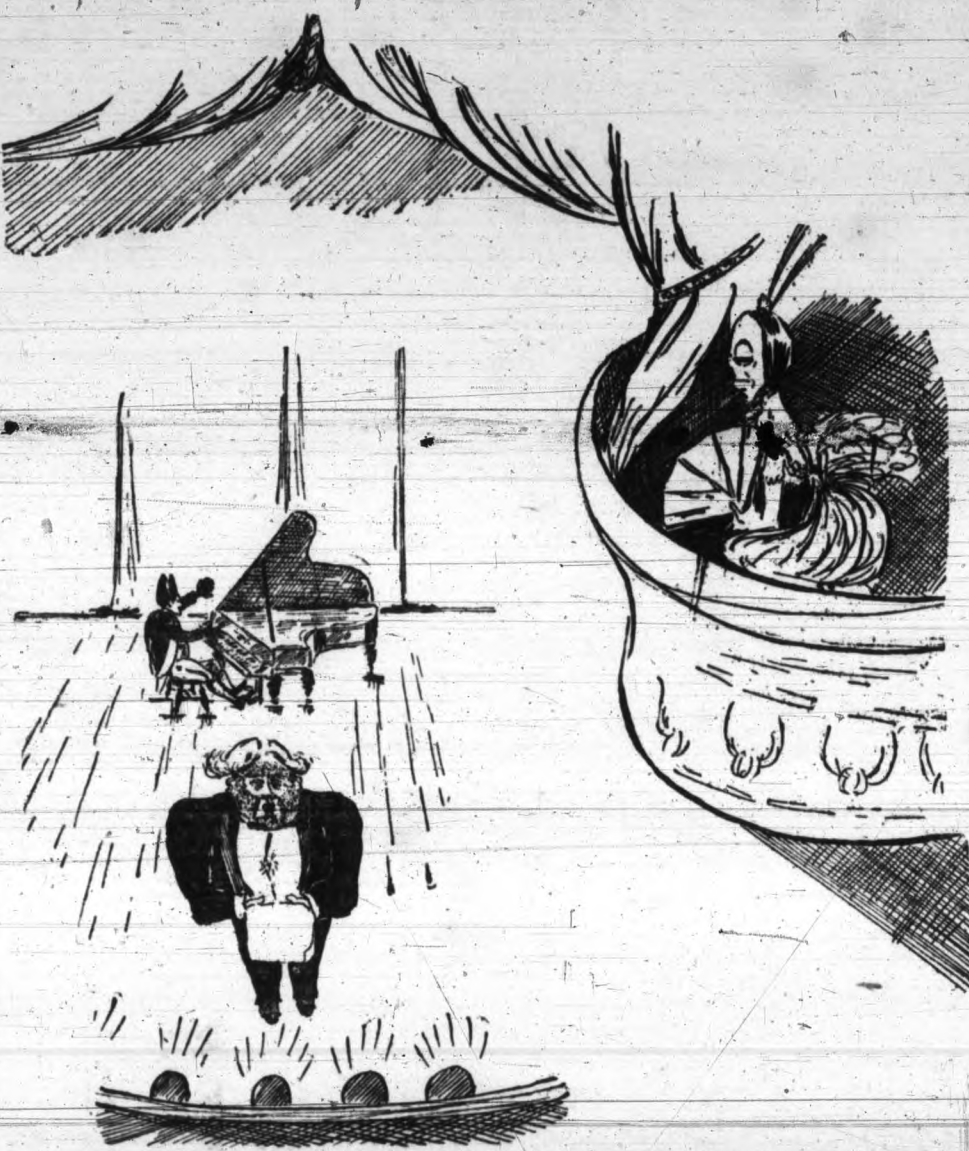
Until Mr. Balfour's decision was announced his name had scarcely been mentioned among the rank and file of the Unionists.

One Conservative phrase is: "The leader whose strength has been so freely expended in the conflicts of the past few years was not expected to step forward from his retirement and throw himself into the centre of a crisis more grave and more decisive of the fate of England than any within recollection. But now that his fortunate resolution has been taken it is evident at once that this is the hour for Mr. Balfour."

Last evening Mr. Balfour announced in the House that there would be no dissolution in parliament in case the government were overthrown over the minimum wage bill. This was practically the most definite point from which a view of the situation could be taken, and it indicated how complex that situation was that none of the authorities seemed to agree as to what the upshot would be.

The Liberals expressed confidence that the position of the government would not be seriously imperilled. One of them said that the Unionists could not possibly accept office at such a critical moment without a reliable parliamentary majority. Another described it as a purely political move, which was only a side issue in comparison with the momentous issues pending.

Apparently the Unionists were not of one mind in regard to the matter. One politician who is very closely in touch with the Tory leaders stated that not only were the Unionists prepared to take office, but they had prepared for coping with the crisis which would insure them a sufficient parliamentary majority to enable them to carry on the government of the country until the present difficulties were settled and the country could be summoned to elect a new parliament.



A NEW STAR APPEARS IN (COMIO) OPERA FIRMAMENT
PREMIER—Ah, mia Bill Mackenzie! Ah, mia Dan Mann!
AUNTIE—Bravissima! Signor McBride nostra Caruso!

NOTE—The Nanaimo Herald, which has become the property of Mr. J. S. H. Matson, and has joined the considerable number of British Columbia newspapers which gather sustenance from the crumbs that fall from the richly-laden table maintained by Premier McBride at the expense of the people of the province, publishes the following interesting notice:

ATTENSIONE!—Primo McBride parlari in favori di Signor Planta. Venardi sera 22 Marcio. Signor Bush cantare in Italiano. Tutti sono favori to attendere.

HOPE OF EARLY END OF MINING DISPUTE VANISHES

Premier Asquith Refuses to Accept Miners Amendment to Minimum Wage Bill—Government Asked to Aid in Relief Work.

London, March 22.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon refused to accept the miners' amendment to the minimum wage bill providing a minimum of \$1.25 and 50 cents as the daily wage for men and boys respectively.

Knock Edwards, Labor member of parliament and president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, at once announced that the premier's rejection of the miners' amendment closed the door to an immediate settlement of the strike.

The House had just entered upon the committee stage of the minimum wage bill when the miners' amendment was moved.

In opposing the miners' amendment, the premier said he was inclined to think the figures satisfactory, but that it was most undesirable to insert in the bill any specific minimum wage or form the precedent of fixing the rate of wages by act of parliament. It would, he pointed out, be particularly dangerous to the men themselves, because if parliament once expressed its judgment that \$1.25 was a fair minimum wage, that sum would be bound to be treated as the maximum.

Mr. Edwards declared the decision announced by the premier had shattered his hopes that the final form of the bill would commend itself to the good sense of both sides. The refusal of the amendment meant the closing of the door which yesterday appeared open to a settlement.

Andrew Bonar Law sided with the government, which he said could not have taken any other course.

The bill, which the government introduced into parliament to put a stop to one of the greatest calamities that ever overtook the country, and which was read a second time in the House of Commons last night, still has to run the gauntlet of the committee stage. It was here that the miners' representatives in parliament endeavored to procure the acceptance of amendments fixing minimum rates of wages.

If the miners refuse to return to work, the government must face the necessity of taking those "other and different measures" foreshadowed by the premier yesterday, and which are believed to mean adequate protection

for the men desiring to return to work. Despite the decision of the unions, there is already a steady trickle of miners back to work. Even with a general resumption, however, the mines will not be in working order again before Easter, and some of the smaller ones which have been flooded will never be reopened. Some of the large mine owners, too, declare it would be impossible to work their pits if the minimum wage was granted.

In the meantime starvation faces the whole population of the country. The whole of the trades unions are running low, and in some places this week's payments of strike benefits will be the last.

At Burslem, in Staffordshire, one of the centres of the potteries district, 40,000 meals have been served by the vicar of the parish in the last eleven days, for which a small charge was made. Now the people of the district are unable to bear the burden of paying even a penny for a meal, and they are compelled to fall back on charity. In Wales and Scotland and in the industrial districts of England, relief work has been started and soup kitchens established. There is scarcely a mining village in Scotland where the children are not being fed by the public authorities.

The work of relieving the distress is getting beyond the means of the local charities and demands are being made on the government to take it up. It is estimated the miners thus far have lost in wages \$26,468,800, besides the depletion of the union funds.

Factories of all kinds all over the country continue to close down, and all the railroads are reducing their services to the minimum.

The food supplies from abroad also are threatened. The bacon factories and creameries of Denmark, which depend entirely on England for their coal, will soon have to discontinue their shipments to this country.

News comes that one of the Southern American governments is commandeering the stocks of coal on hand in its ports, which will prevent the shipment of meat to England.

It is officially declared to-day that the Derbyshire pits will not be reopened until the surface men's demands for increased wages have been complied with.

LIGHT ON E. & N. RAILWAY DEAL

RALPH SMITH ON CANADIAN PACIFIC MOVE

Declares Secrecy is Essential to Success of McBride Government

Vancouver, March 22.—For the first time in the history of the Liberal election campaign, Candidate Ralph Smith put before the electors of Vancouver last night in the Orange hall the facts in connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. He mentioned that when he was in the Dominion parliament a bill was introduced on the part of the C. P. R. to buy that concern, and that in the late provincial legislature another little bill had been brought forward with the same object. But the difference in the measure was that while the first bill was for the purchase of the railway, the second was to lease it. He had opposed the first bill, which would have given to the C. P. R. the right to lease 1,900,000 acres of land, exempted from taxation. The second would have given them the same concession, which, owing to his opposition they were unable to obtain. And it was owing to that opposition, to his refusal to support the bill, in the Dominion parliament, that they had brought this measure before the provincial parliament, and with the knowledge that the McBride government would support it.

It was a masterly expose, due to Mr. Smith's knowledge of former events that had taken place in the east and the facts as placed before the audience of representative electors last night, did not fail to have their effect.

Mr. Smith referred to the controversy that was recently waged between Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Gossnell. The latter he described as the "travelling statistical agent of the McBride government," and added that a statistical agent was one "who invented facts for the Tory party."

The speaker administered a severe castigation to the government on its railway policy, and in doing so said that secrecy was essential to the success of the McBride-Bowser administration, while ignorance on the part of

the public was also essential to their success.

J. N. Ellis took to task the four automatons, who, he said, were at the behest of Bowser. He particularly had something to say with reference to the neglect to have the public accounts audited. In the last three days of the session Mr. Brewster had been informed that the accounts would be added, and they were—by a gentleman named Anderson, an employee of the government.

He tumbled to pieces the government's policy on the Land Act, and fore to shatters their programme on the matter of the railway policy.

"In no parliament," said he, "in any part of the world has there been such a policy in regard to the railway acts which is in opposition to the will of the people."

"It is therefore," asserted Mr. Ellis, "high time that the people of this province sent men to represent them and to form an opposition and to see that such a state of affairs does not continue at Victoria."

Ald. Cameron said there was no fault to be found with the Conservative candidates as business men, but they were not fit men to represent the electors at Victoria, for the simple reason that Bowser and McBride were so much bigger than they were that they paled into such absolute insignificance that they did not count for anything.

"Whether you are Liberals or Conservatives," said the alderman, "you are citizens of British Columbia, and as citizens of this city it is up to you to consider for yourselves, if you have a mind at all, whether there should be an opposition at Victoria."

The alderman predicted that at the end of four years, if the Conservatives were returned in full numbers as at present, they would come down with a fearful thud, and said that inside of six months, if there was not an opposition, there would be a rupture in the ranks of the government supporters.

During the evening the candidates also addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering in the hall at the corner of Slooan and Hastings streets.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Charles Watson and Edward McBride, both married men with families, were killed when 500 tons of sheet steel slipped from a rack at a hardware store and buried them. Peter Reilly and John Golden were seriously hurt.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, March 22.—J. F. Scott, Brandon, who is leaving to take up his residence at Victoria, was presented with a handsome post master's apron, in gold and jewels, by Twined lodge of Masons, on the eve of his departure.

THIRTY MILLIONS VOTED IN DAY

ESTIMATES BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. F. Cochrane Says It is Not Proposed to Create Two Railway Commissions

Ottawa, March 22.—Yesterday was a record day for the voting of estimates for the next fiscal year, over thirty millions of money required by the Department of Railways being passed. This included \$25,000,000 required for the National Transcontinental Railway and \$2,000,000 for the Hudson Bay railway. The latter went through with comparatively little discussion.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked the Minister of Railways if any decision had been arrived at as to the operation of the road. Would it be by a private company or by a government commission?

Hon. F. Cochrane said in reply that the question had not been considered as yet.

On the big vote for the National Transcontinental railway Hon. G. P. Graham took exception to the statement of the cost of the road submitted to the House some time ago by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. He argued that the minister should not include the interest charges for the seven years the company will have the road rent free after it is completed. On this account there should be a reduction of \$39,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Graham also objected to an item of \$7,000,000 for betterments included in Mr. Cochrane's figures.

The minister maintained the figures were all right, and he proposed to stand by them. He expressed the belief that the road could have been built for a less cost.

When the item covering the cost of the Railway Commission for the year was reached, Hon. Mr. Graham asked if the government proposed to create eastern and western sections of the railway board.

Hon. F. Cochrane replied that it was certainly not proposed to create a separate board. It might be advisable, he said, to let a couple of the commissioners reside in the west and attend to business arising in that section of the country and pertaining exclusively

VOTING ON QUESTION OF CHURCH UNION

Returns Received From Seven Presbyterian Synods—Votes of Methodist Boards

Toronto, March 22.—Seven Presbyterian Synods of Canada have completed voting on the question of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, and have recorded their official vote. The complete figure of the seven show almost an identical proportion of 2.3 to 1. Almost 400 Methodist quarterly boards have voted on the question, and the proportional vote is only 6 to 1 in favor.

Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church for western Canada, admits that the voting shows that the churches are not ready for union. He thinks the majority should be at least 80 per cent.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING IN CHINA

KWANG SI MAY BE SCENE OF OUTBREAK

Premier Declares Republican Government Will Be Completed Shortly

Hongkong, March 22.—Trouble is brewing between the two sections of the population in the province of Kwang Si, and an outbreak may occur at any moment, according to reports received here.

During the fighting at Swatow, the Standard Oil tanks and warehouses were struck frequently by bullets. The Standard Oil Company, which has its headquarters here, has put in a claim for 1,000,000 taels, about \$700,000, for damages done to its property during the fighting at Hankow.

The commander of the United States monitor Monterey advises that it has

been reported to him that American property had been damaged at Swatow and he landed a party of men. He had informed the leaders of the Chinese troops that he did not wish to dictate to them where they should fight battles between themselves, but informed them that he was prepared to protect American property. The Chinese promised him that they would put a stop to the burning and looting.

Guerrilla fighting is still proceeding in Canton and vicinity, but vessels now can proceed along the back reaches of the river in comparative safety.

Premier Optimistic.

Shanghai, March 22.—Premier Tang Shao Yi arrived here to-day from Peking and was met on the quay by a guard of honor of Chinese troops. He was escorted to his hotel by detachments of French and British police. The premier will probably leave for Nanking to-morrow.

No official announcement concerning the construction of the cabinet will be made prior to its submission for the approval of the national assembly at Nanking. Tang Shao Yi is optimistic about the situation in China. He says all questions concerning loans and the organization of the republican government will be solved satisfactorily within the shortest possible time.

Premier Tang Shao Yi, in an interview to-day said:

"I understand that since I left Peking statements have been freely published that I have been guilty of breaches of agreements in connection with the recent loan agreements. I do not desire to make an official statement, but I emphatically repudiate any charges of bad faith, which I am prepared to meet when it is brought by any responsible party."

The delegates accompanying Premier Tang state that some of the reports of the outbreak in Peking were greatly exaggerated.

Question of Loan.

London, March 22.—A telegram from Peking to the Times says:

"The ministers of Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany, are arranging to hand a joint note verbal to President Yuan Shi Kai, protesting against the Russo-Belgian loan, because it violates conditions stated in the exchange of notes between the president and the four nations' banks on March 8."

"The action of Tang Shao Yi, who is responsible for the loan, though the president himself signed it, is generally condemned in Peking in strong terms, as adding to the country's difficulties by making enemies of powerful banks and exposing the president to the annoyance of protests from foreign ministers."

ATLANTIC STEAMER LONG OVERDUE

TWENTY-THREE DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Havoc Wrought by the Gales Which Swept Coast of Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., March 22.—Reports of havoc wrought by the violent gale on Wednesday and Thursday are beginning to filter in. At Island Cove, Conception Bay, a small boat was capsized and three men drowned. A member of the crew of the steamer Portia was washed overboard at Hurin, and drowned.

The steamer Erna, Glasgow, for St. John's, is twenty-three days overdue and it is feared she has gone down with her crew of twenty-seven and ten members of the crew of the wrecked schooner Coronation.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Newfoundland sealing fleet.

NEW ZEALAND'S NEW PREMIER.

Thomas Mackenzie Elected Successor to Sir Joseph Ward.

Wellington, N. Z., March 22.—Thomas Mackenzie, minister of agriculture and commerce, was elected to-day prime minister of New Zealand by seventy-two votes to nine. Sir Joseph George Ward, the present premier, will defer his resignation until Mr. Mackenzie has definitely formed his cabinet.

TWO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 22.—Mrs. Charlotte Patterson, 76 years old, and her daughter, Miss Elmetta Patterson, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Logan block here. Another daughter, Miss Ella S. Patterson, may die from her injuries. Efforts by the firemen to rescue the three women failed because their ladders were a few inches too short to reach the third floor windows where the family had been trapped by the flames. The property loss was \$15,000.

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VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Vancouver, March 22.—Quarrelling in a downtown hotel Wednesday night, two men arranged to fight outside and left the building. Some hours afterwards one of the men named Michael Barry, was found dying on the Union Steamship wharf by the police. He expired in the General hospital yesterday before he could tell anything about himself. Later the police arrested Neil Mackay, a known friend of the deceased, on a charge of murder. Barry had received such a severe beating that it resulted in his death.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT

Regard His Renomination as a Certainty—Roosevelt Opens Campaign

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Col. Roosevelt's campaign for renomination has shot up into the air, the fight is practically over and President Taft's renomination is a certainty. That sums up the frequently expressed view of the nomination situation among White House visitors during the last week. The prediction is the honest belief of dozens of political generals, whose opinions are considered worth something. The outcome in North Dakota further confirms their opinions.

The apparent collapse in the Roosevelt campaign has come so quickly following his announcement and his Columbus speech that it has been a surprise. There is no exultation about the Taft camp, either. Of course, the president's friends are pleased, but they are not inclined to boast or to say cutting words. The president himself is confident to the fullest extent. In no way, though, does he show an elation that carries with it triumph over his old friend.

Roosevelt Speaks.
New York, March 22.—In the first speech of his campaign for the presidential nomination, Col. Roosevelt tonight contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. The real issue, he said, was whether the American people should govern themselves, and that he would stand on his Columbus speech.

Col. Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie hall. So many persons wished to hear him that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building.

Col. Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm.

President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Col. Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply.

"Mr. Taft again and again in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said the colonel, "expressed his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls."

Col. Roosevelt said that this was "the old, old doctrine," which has "tended to create a bulwark for special privileges."

"This doctrine is to me a dreadful doctrine," he said, "for its effect is and can only be to make the courts the shield of privilege against popular rights."

AMERICAN ROADS KEEP CANADIAN CARS

Said to Be Responsible for Shortage on This Side of the Line

Montreal, March 22.—The Star says: "The shortage of cars for export business from Canada to the United States has now reached an acute stage in Eastern Canada, and the supply of cars for domestic business also is by no means sufficient. One of the great troubles which the Canadian railways have to contend with is that other rail ways have taken to stealing Canadian cars; that is, after the Canadian cars are transferred to their lines they keep them for months before returning them."

According to G. S. Canale, head of the car distributing department of the Canadian Pacific railway, that company has lost 6,000 cars in that way since November last, while the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern have also had proportionate losses. It is estimated that the Intercolonial has lost one-third of its equipment on the United States roads. Of course the Canadian railways are drawing a rental of 20 cents per day for each car, but they want cars, not 30 cents."

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Winnipeg Girl Awarded \$800 by Brandon Jury.

Brandon, Man., March 22.—The only civil case in the spring assizes of the western judicial district was that of an action for a breach of promise of marriage in which Miss Eliza Reed, a girl of 19, now of Winnipeg, but formerly of Brandon, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Reed, of this city, obtained \$800 from A. R. Waddell, real estate agent, Saskatoon.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Macdonald and a jury. A. H. McKay appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was unrepresented.

Counsel for complainant in his opening statement said the parties met about four years ago, but commenced keeping company only two years ago. In March of last year, defendant wrote a letter to the effect that he was looking for a suitable house to live in. Complainant spent about \$300 in preparations for her marriage, etc., but when she later went to Saskatoon found that defendant was married.

Portions of letters which were by no means of an extravagant nature were read in court.

After Mr. McKay had addressed the jury, the judge remarked that no evidence had been given to show that the young lady's feelings had been hurt, and that the money spent on clothes, etc., was not altogether lost.

After a brief absence the jury found for complainant for \$800 with costs.

The word bungalow is an Anglo-Indian version of the Hindoo bungalow, which primarily means Bengali, or of Bengal, and is also applied to a detached hut.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE MORE TOWNS

Leader Declares Madero Will Be Executed If Captured by Revolutionists

Mexico City, March 22.—Zapatistas, 1500 strong under Jesus Morales, recently proclaimed governor of Petalcingo by Emiliano Zapata, have captured many small towns near the city of Puebla, and now are threatening Atlixco.

Eufemio Zapata is protecting the planters in making the sugar crop and punishing with death any interference with them or the burning of cane-fields.

The rebels at Loredo, state of Durango, are reported to have procured a great quantity of dynamite from a captured Mexican factory.

The government's campaign against Emilio Sapato and his followers in Southern Mexico is progressing satisfactorily according to advices from General Juvenio Robles, whose army is operating in Michoacan and adjacent states. Robles is destroying every place of habitation regarded as a rebel refuge after the women and children are sent to the towns guarded by the federalists.

Villages have been burned by the federal troops along the line of march, neither but nor hacienda in spared. There have been no important encounters.

Rio Grande, Hacienda Fuerte and Sombrette, in the state of Zacatecas have passed into rebel control, according to a report from the state capital. The correspondent says want of protection for lives or property practically has depopulated the northern part of the state.

Madero in Danger.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—A decree by General Orozco, the rebel leader, declaring President Madero subject to execution if captured, was brought here and published by Melchior Canacho, special envoy of Orozco, to Emilio Vasquez Gomez. Another decree warns Americans that contracts they make with the Madero government will be void if the present revolution triumphs. Both decrees are dated Chihuahua, March 12.

Explosives Held at El Paso.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Unless some arrangements are made soon to permit the shipment of explosives into Mexico, large mining industries probably will be compelled to suspend operations.

Col. Steever, commanding the Fourth United States cavalry, reported to the war department that 30,000 pounds of dynamite, consigned to commercial organizations in Mexico, was being held at El Paso in compliance with President Taft's proclamation prohibiting explosive matter of all kinds from being taken across the border. It is probable that a plan will be devised to allow explosives for mining to be taken across the line in bond.

Col. Steever's action in holding up the dynamite has been approved. Notwithstanding representations that it was destined to mines and smelters and that employees might be thrown out of work and into the rebel forces, it was stated that no exception would be made to President Taft's proclamation, which prohibits the export of all explosives to Mexico. Officials feared that the dynamite would be seized by rebels and used to blow up bridges.

CARPENTER ELECTROCUTED.

Tacoma, Wash., March 22.—Accidentally touching the tips of his fingers to the edge of a copper knife switch governing the current in a small shop motor, George W. Wende, aged 62, carpenter for the Stone-Flisher Co.'s department store, was electrocuted by 230 volts of electricity. The volume of current was unusually small to produce death, according to electricians, and it is believed that the carpenter's heart was weak.

WANTED IN MONTANA.

Oakland, Cal., March 22.—J. E. Sidney, who was arrested after a sensational chase through the streets of this city last Sunday and believed at that time to be Herman Diehm, a Chicago murderer, has been identified as James Courtney, alias "Rochester Jimmy," wanted in Mount Clemens, Mich., for blowing up a post office safe. Courtney has admitted his identity.

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Greenock, Scotland, March 22.—The British battleship Ajax was launched here yesterday in the presence of huge crowds.

She is a sister ship of the King George V., and is the twenty-sixth Dreadnought in the British navy.

The Ajax is said to have a displacement of 23,000 tons. Her length is 555 feet, beam 59 feet, draft 27½ feet. Her armament will consist of ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch quick-firing guns. Her engines are to be of about 31,000 horsepower and she is expected to attain a speed of 21 knots.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

J. W. Bengough and Wife Guests at Hotel When It Was Destroyed by Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, the cartoonist, and his wife had a narrow escape yesterday, when the Mountain View Inn at Hollywood, where they were guests, was destroyed by fire. That they escaped with their lives is due to the heroism of Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, who conducts the hotel. She gave the alarm and the guests fought their way through the dense smoke in the corridors to the open air.

The fire was caused by an overheated chimney, and the loss will amount to upwards of \$50,000, according to the estimate of the police department. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Fowler. It was burning in the roof and rapidly eating its way downward. She tried to get the fire department over both telephones, but was unable to get a connection.

Then she rushed through the building, giving the alarm, and hailing a passing auto, was driven to the nearest box, where the alarm was sounded. In the meantime the occupants of the house got out with what they could carry in their arms, and what they were.

SUFFRAGETTE PARADE.

Chicago, March 22.—Fifty thousand women will march in a parade at the Republican national convention in the Coliseum here next June and ask the party to endorse the equal suffrage cause, if plans formulated here are carried into action. Dr. Anna Blount, one of the leaders in the cause, said that every state in the Union would be represented.

SPAIN MAY AID DEPOSED KING MANUEL

Report That Arrangements Have Been Made to Intervene in Portugal.

Paris, March 22.—That Spain may intervene to restore the deposed King Manuel, giving the excuse that the present republic has failed to cope with the situation, is a declaration made in diplomatic circles by persons friendly to the monarchist cause. They assert that Dom Miguel, of Braganza, held several conferences on the subject with King Alfonso, and the latter is only waiting the psychological moment to act.

In return Spain is to receive important territorial concessions. Reports are in circulation that a verbal understanding has been arrived at with Great Britain, Germany and France, whereby each will be compensated for not breaking up the plan. Great Britain, it is said, will get important holdings in the Azores, Germany in Angola and Portuguese West Africa, and France will be permitted to assume control of certain portions of Morocco now in dispute. Developments are believed to be imminent.

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FATHER LOST CASE.

Montreal, March 22.—A strange and most involved case was settled in the court of King's bench in appeal, when

Mr. Justice Curran gave judgment in the case of Gladstone and Slayton, the latter being the plaintiff in an action which he won in the Superior court for the return of money he had spent on his daughter for keep, travel, etc., the defendant being the curator of her husband's estate, the husband having been interdicted for insanity in 1904.

The husband is a man of wealth, living in Montreal, and the wife's father, who is an American, living in New Hampshire, claims that as it was stipulated in the marriage contract that her husband was to keep his daughter according to his fortune, he should pay the claim for over \$7,000 which the father had paid out for journeys to Europe, etc. In the lower courts the father won his case, but lost it in the appeal court.

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MINIMUM WAGE

BILL IN COMMONS

MOTION FOR REJECTION
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Laborites and Nationalists
Vote With the Government
—Majority of 123

London, March 22.—Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministerial leaders themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 348 to 225. The Laborites and Nationalists voted with the government.

Labor leaders, though they tabled a number of amendments, one on the inclusion of their schedule of minimum wages, were expected to be satisfied with the inclusion of the five shillings and two shillings minimum.

Although the tension has been relaxed greatly and the debate may be carried into next week, it would not be surprising if the government's original programme was carried out and the bill become law by Saturday.

During yesterday's debate, Austen Chamberlain confessed that the opposition was not anxious to take office, but said it would not shirk the responsibility if called upon. The bill, he said, stood for a policy of surrender and would engender "some demands from other trades."

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, denied the bill would cause further trouble. New complications had arisen, and a door had been opened with regard to a minimum wage which could not be closed again. It would be futile for parliament to bury its head in the sand and try to ignore the question. Within a few weeks, perhaps days, they should be dealing, not with causes, but with the terrible consequences of the strike.

If the bill failed, continued the foreign secretary, the government must protect the nation by every resource in its power, but he appealed to owners and miners alike to unite in a common-sense spirit of reasonableness to see that it should not be necessary to resort to those means.

GERMANY REJECTS

CHURCHILL PROPOSAL

Public Opinion Opposed to Any
Curtailement of Naval
Programme

Berlin, March 22.—Public opinion in Germany has received the British proposals for partial limitation of armaments with a coolness that amounts to rejection. What attitude the government will take has not yet been disclosed, but popular sentiment is plainly unfavorable.

The newspapers, with few exceptions, unite in declaring that Germany must decide for herself how large a fleet it will have.

The statement made by Winston Spencer Churchill that a reduction in shipbuilding operations on the German side would be met with similar reductions in Great Britain is characterized as an effort to prolong and even to increase British supremacy at sea.

COAL CLAIMS INVALID.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Mail advices received from Juneau, Alaska, say that notices have been issued from the United States land office there to the 57 claimants of the Mackey group in the Kenai coal fields that their locations have been held invalid. Sarah J. Swartz and Jacob Rassi, of Portland, are among the claimants. The others are residents of Seattle or nearby towns.

The claims were found invalid because the claimants failed to comply with the requirements of the United States statute, which provides that a coal land-tenant must file application for a patent within three years after the date of location.

The Mackey group, the McAlpin group and the Bushnell group are known in the land office as the Detroit claims, because the Michigan-Alaska Development Company of Detroit was formed to acquire title to them all. The promoters of the McAlpin and Bushnell groups are under indictment.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Appealing to the United States to save them from the horrors of Siberia, Vassio Lechachoff and Petal Kakin, Russian Socialists, ordered deported from Tacoma, yesterday enlisted the aid of Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, a Socialist. Mr. Berger took up the matter with the commissioner of immigration.

The men escaped from the Siberian quicksilver mines, and say they were sentenced for political crimes. They were arrested here as dangerous anarchists. They protest they hold no anarchist views, but are members of the Socialist Democratic party of Russia.

STARTS NEW CAMPAIGN.

Lacrosse, Wis., March 22.—The World's Purity Federation, with headquarters in this city, announced through its president, R. S. Steadwell, that in a new campaign against "white slavery" it will send a force of workers through Eastern Canada, the Atlantic Coast states and the south. The start will be made at Toronto on April 1.

SENT BOMB TO JUDGE.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—Fred Price, alias Fred Newman, arrested on a vagrant charge, has confessed to having sent the infernal machine to Judge

AMERICAN APPEAL

TO SECRETARY KNOX

Landseeker Complains of Action of Authorities in Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, March 22.—Through United States Vice-Consul Jones here an appeal is being made to U. S. Secretary of State Philander C. Knox on behalf of an American citizen, John Edwards, a land-seeker from Denver, Colo., who, it is said, was wrongfully arrested at Saskatoon, Sask., November 25, 1911, by order of Attorney-General Tuzo of Saskatchewan, on the flimsy charge of receiving stolen goods. Speedy trial was ordered, but he lay for over four months in Prince Albert jail consorting with felons before being brought to trial, when he was promptly acquitted. The petition states that though the government of a new province may be in a crude state, something better than this treatment might have been expected from British America. A demand for compensation is urged.

FOUR MURDERS

LAID TO BROTHERS

One of Prisoners Alleged to
Have Made Another Con-
fession to Authorities

Portland, Ore., March 22.—The list of alleged murders attributed to the Humphrys brothers, now under arrest at Corvallis, charged directly on their confession with the murder of Mrs. Ella Griffith, an aged widow, who resided near Philomath, and of crimes of which they are suspected is growing daily.

Charles Humphrys is alleged to have made a confession at Corvallis admitting guilty knowledge of the murder of George Humphrys, his stepfather, 12 years ago near Dayton, Ore.

Following is the record of alleged murders laid at the door of George Humphrys, now in jail at Corvallis: William King, stepfather of the Humphrys, according to Charles Humphrys' alleged statement, murdered by George H. Humphrys; choked to death for \$5 near Dayton, Ore., 12 years ago. The body was buried at the expense of neighbors.

Mrs. Ella Griffith, murdered by

George and Charles Humphrys in her home near Philomath, June 1, 1911, according to Charles Humphrys' alleged statement.

The finger of suspicion also is directed against the Humphrys in connection with the disappearance of N. I. Patterson, a lone bachelor, living near the Humphrys in the hills of Polk county, who disappeared in 1902, after receiving \$1,800 back pension. The Humphrys at the same time claimed to have received a legacy of \$2,000 from

the East, but did not get it through any bank.

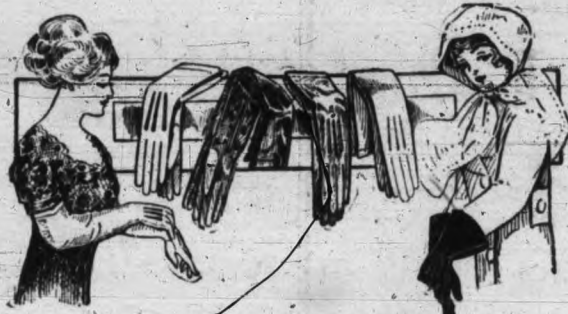
WILL NOT RETIRE.

London, March 22.—It is authoritatively stated that there is absolutely no truth in the statements which have appeared in the press declaring that Lord Pirrie intends to retire from the active management of Harland and Wolff. The rumor is entirely without foundation.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Canandaigua, N. Y., March 22.—Buildings were shaken and windows broken for half a mile around when a Lehigh Valley locomotive ran into a string of freight cars loaded with oil and chemicals at Manchester. The impact set off some of the chemicals, which were explosives. Albe Mack, a freight conductor, living at Suspension Bridge, was killed. He was riding on the pilot of the engine.

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A SERIOUS MATTER.

In its discussions of the articles of agreement between the provincial government and the Canadian Northern railway this paper has at no time been disposed to be frivolous. The amount of money involved and the extent to which the credit of the province is already pledged are sufficiently serious to merit the thoughtful attention of every elector. The agreement of 1910 pledges the credit of the government in guarantees which reach a sum of \$115,000 per mile beside free grants of land for divisional points and townsites at every point where the company may desire such. It exempts these "free granted" sections of land from taxation for any purpose, school, local and improvement, streets, or anything in the nature of public improvements until such time as the company may choose to sell the lands in town lots or otherwise. When this land is sold one-third of the proceeds goes to the government and two-thirds to the company. We think this is a fairly liberal guarantee, and in view of what this line will cost the province before it is finally discharged from its obligations, we think the taxpayers will come to think so too. But the Canadian Northern Railway Company when it drafted its agreement to be signed by Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser did not think the guarantee sufficient. So the company inserted clause (5) in the agreement which empowers the government to grant it further aid at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Clause (5) of this agreement reads as follows:

"Supplementary mortgages or deeds of trust (hereinafter called supplementary instruments) covering the said lines in the said agreement mentioned and the additional lines in the preceding section mentioned, in form approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be taken to the trustees of the original instruments, and such additional securities shall be issued under the terms of the original instruments and supplementary instruments, which, together with the mortgages and securities covered thereby, shall form the security for all the securities issued thereunder, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original instrument formed but one instrument and as if all the securities issued, or to be issued, under the original and supplementary instruments were issued under one instrument."

Yesterday the Times asked the Colonist to tell its readers and the public generally what this clause means and what powers or rights it confers upon the government and company respectively. This is the answer which the Colonist gives to this important question this morning:

"It means that the company agrees to build and operate a telegraph line for commercial purposes as well as for railway purposes."

The other questions we asked respecting the "intentions" of the Premier under the terms of this clause are dismissed by the remark that they can be answered if the Times tells the public "when it is likely to rain cucumbers."

We submit that such trifling with so serious a matter—a matter which may yet involve the province in the payment of millions of dollars more than is already provided for in the agreement with the company—is folly in the extreme. If the premiership held by Mr. McBride and the heavy subsidies paid to his organs entitle them to insult the intelligence of the public in this reckless manner we think it is nearly time the electorate of the province took a hand at the helm and called a halt in this madness and supercilious indignity. The contempt with which the Colonist—Mr. McBride's chief organ—treats the credit of the province is the strongest argument that has yet been put forward for the election of Messrs. Brewster and Elliot to membership in the legislature.

CONTROLLING RAILWAY RATES.

One of the chief arguments of Premier McBride in his speeches eulogizing his agreement with the Canadian Northern railway is based on the assertion that the government controls the rates chargeable by the company for passenger and freight transportation within the province. An interesting article appears in the current number of the Monetary Times which shows how utterly fallacious is such a claim, because if any effort were made to interfere with the rates fixed by the company the courts would not sustain the government's plea nor would the effect be anything but disastrous if they did.

The argument of the Monetary Times is based on the recent decision of the Railway Commission in the case of the White Pass & Yukon railway. On appeal by the railway company the Railway Commission revoked its own order made in January of last year instructing the company to reduce its rates. The chief reason for the reversal of the board's first order was "that the railway company had made it clear that if the reduced rates had gone into effect the company would have defaulted in the payment of interest to the British bondholders to the extent of \$125,000."

Judge Maybee stated that while the public should not be allowed to be robbed by railway companies, it is equally important "that the capital invested in transportation companies should be permitted to earn fair and reasonable dividends." He declared that railway development in Canada depended entirely on outside capital and that thousands and millions must be borrowed within the next generation or two. While the Canadian public "must not be squeezed" in order to satisfy the interest rights of the foreign investor, Judge Maybee pointed out that other considerations vitally affect the situation. He said: "On the other hand, our governments must see that capital throughout the country gets a fair deal."

The summing up by the Monetary Times is significant and completely takes the ground from under the specious claim of Premier McBride that the government has gained any advantage or that the people will be protected by the agreement into which he has entered. The Monetary Times says:

"Hiding the high horse of government authority into any field, creating government monopoly and destroying vested interests will not be tolerated by the Canadian public any more than would similar action on the part of corporations. In the former case, however, there has been a disposition sometimes to use the powers of government to weaken the fight of private capital. Any such efforts will prove displeasing to the investor, who will show that displeasure by withdrawing his funds."

It is a very significant thing that both Canadian and British financial journals are beginning to look with disfavor on many of the terms and conditions of the McBride railway deals. Wise people will read out of these responsible yet delicately expressed hints that there is food for reflection in the conditions into which we are drifting through the apparent indifference of the electorate to the bargains being negotiated by the McBride administration.

"The Guardians of a Great Secret," is the heading placed by the Hamilton Herald on an editorial quotation from one of its contemporaries. There is no reference in the article to any member of Premier McBride's cabinet.

It will certainly take all the prosperity of which Mr. White can boast to comfort the farmers of the west for not being able to market the splendid harvest of which reciprocity would have largely relieved them. On the contrary, it will rather add to their resentment.

In proof of what we have said elsewhere that the financial papers of Canada and Great Britain are beginning to look askance on the company charters granted by the provincial government, we quote this single sentence which stands by itself in the editorial columns of the Monetary Times: "The powers granted by the average British Columbia company charter are far too extensive. The provincial government is doing Canada and the investor therein an injustice by selling such charters." Perhaps it is not unwise to point out that such terse sentences must have tremendous suggestiveness in the investing world when they are made by such papers as the Monetary Times.

The Hamilton Herald, which makes play at being independent in politics, though in the last ditch it is always a Tory organ, is capable of sly humor. It says, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's temporary silence on the Manitoba School question: "Well, Sir Wilfrid has emerged from his Torres Vedras. But not voluntarily. The veteran strategist was driven out. Even he could not evade the necessity of coming out into the open." What the "venerable strategist" really did was to wait within the lines of Torres Vedras until the Borden government, including Messrs. Monk, Peibler and Doherty, absolutely confirmed his own position taken in 1896 on this very question. He let them go so far as to irretrievably violate

their pledges and repudiate their lifelong attitude toward the question and reaffirming the position on which he had always stood by swallowing themselves. We think he came out of his retreat at the exact psychological moment but, of course, it is too much to expect a Tory paper to see it that way.

Where is the National Policy of that Ottawa Government which the people of Ontario—and the people of Ontario alone—put in office last September? The rest of Canada gave a majority against the present Conservative ministry. Ontario over-ruled the rest of Canada and put the present ministry in office. What for? Certainly not in order that the naval programme entered upon with the knowledge and approval of the British Admiralty should be cancelled, abandoned, and forgotten, as appears to be the intention at the present moment. If a little group of Nationalists from Quebec insist upon the cancellation of the navy bill right now, that great group of Ontario members should insist right now on the introduction of that improved naval programme which the people of Ontario were promised.—Toronto Star.

The cause of woman suffrage must surely be a good one if it will stand the strain that its supposed friends have placed upon it in the world's metropolis during the past few days. Observes the Christian Guardian. After reading the story of the window-smashing crusade that Mother-Pankhurst and her cohorts, all thirsting for the martyr's crown, indulged in, one gets an idea of when Kipling saw his ideal of the sex as portrayed in his recent poem. To believe that the movement that such women are setting forward by such methods has in it intelligent and honest and altogether worthy purposes and motives will be a very difficult achievement for many from this time on. And in this way a good and worthy cause may suffer serious checking and ill-repute. Well-dressed and wealthy women turned hoodlums do not make any nicer spectacle than do slatterns and fish-wives in the same capacity, and the hope that any such methods as these will accomplish anything worthy leaves out of consideration some of the most elementary human facts. Woman suffrage as a propaganda has certain legitimate weapons it can use. Destroying plate-glass fronts and insulting prominent statesmen hardly seem to be among these. It would seem at this distance as if the British statesman had enough of real problems on his hands at the present moment without being pestered by workless women thirsting for cheap notoriety.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

From the London Chronicle.
Does the quill pen still linger in the writing rooms of the House of Commons? The present writer—like Rose Dingle—merely wants to know. Glancing the other day through the pages of Mr. Charles F. Kings' book, "The Asquith Parliament," it appeared in 1910—the Asquith Parliament—upon the following passage: "As I write at the close of this parliament... there is one startling modern innovation for which I believe, the press of England, as represented at Westminster, is going to ask: Up to now we have thousands of quills. I do not think the House of Commons, as such, has heard of steel pens yet. But when this new-fangled invention has received the sanction of time in its public use I dare say we shall adopt it in the writing rooms of the House of Commons."

EXPERIMENTAL FRENCH.

Following the laudable example of Speaker Sproule, David Henderson, the veteran from Halton, who has had a seat in parliament for the past twenty years, has taken up the study of the French language. Wishing to test his prowess, David turned to his deskmate, Dr. Eugene Paquet, of L'Islet, the other day, and said: "Voulez-vous prêter moi votre canif?" The man from L'Islet looked mystified for a moment, and then said politely: "No, thank you. I never take anything so early in the day."

"MANY A TRUE WORD."

From the Hamilton Spectator.
A Toronto man in New York stole a set of Charles Lamb's works, and, on being arrested, pleaded the extenuating circumstance that he had not enough money to satisfy his taste for literature in any other way. He is not the only Torontonian with a trolley car income and an automobile taste.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Douglas Park.—There will be a meeting of the parks committee and of the special committee of the Saanich council this afternoon in connection with the proposed improvements at Mount Douglas park.

"Sepia"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Old Men's Home.—Following his usual practice J. W. Ambery, local agent for Hiram Walker & Co., has sent a present of \$10 to the chairman of the Old Men's Home, Alderman Porter, which will be spent on pipes for the inmates.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort Street. Phone 446.

Fine Railway Folder.—The programme of entertainment for nobles of the Myrtle Shrine on the occasion of the meeting of the Imperial council, Los Angeles, May 6-8, is one of the principal features of a beautifully illustrated folder descriptive of the "Scenic way to the Pacific" just issued and now being distributed by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, "phone," "phones," Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Addition to Hotel.—The additional wing of the Oak Bay hotel is to contain 40 bed and bath rooms, a new dining room and a private hotel, billiard room. When completed there will be accommodation for two hundred guests. J. A. Virtue's architect is in the East, making a study of interior economy and hopes to have plans ready by April, so a start can be made during that month.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nax" composition.

Companies Licensed.—Extra provincial licenses have been granted to Caledonia Insurance Company; Dominion Investors' Corporation, Ltd.; Edinburgh Vancouver Investment Syndicate, Ltd., and International Securities Company, Ltd. Applications for water records have been made on Ashcroft creek, Currier creek, Meziadin river, Shannon creek, and Steamus river.

Going Fishing?—The Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Pemberton Block, have a fine new line of English tackle. Just in. Also Scotch flies.

New Companies.—Certificates of incorporation have been granted the following new companies: Allan Stroud Company; B. C. Amusements, Ltd.; Co-operative Stores, Ltd.; E. W. Shingle Company; Fee & Stevens, Ltd.; Grand Prairie Water Company, Ltd.; J. E. Smart & Company, Limited; Ladysmith Co-operative Society, Ltd.; Lewis Carey, Ltd.; Merchant Service Guild of British Columbia; New West Water Company; Kamloops Lands Company, Ltd.; Roger Croel Waterworks Company, Ltd.; Sombrio Gold Mining Company, Ltd.; Taylor & Young, Ltd.

Plans Approved.—The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette announces that there has been deposited with the minister of railways for British Columbia the following list of plans, also that certificates have been issued by the minister of railways of British Columbia approving these plans: 1, certificate No. 42, diversion of wagon-road at station 1207.40, mileage 21.95 from Victoria, Sooke district, Vancouver Island. 2, certificate No. 43, level crossing over Happy Valley road at mileage 13.16 from Victoria, Metchoin district, Vancouver Island. 3, certificate No. 44, level crossing over Sooke River road at mileage 26.28 and 26.55 from Victoria, Sooke district, Vancouver Island. 4, certificate No. 45, road-crossing station 524.56 to 525.64, mileage 61 from Victoria, Sahtlam district, Vancouver Island.

A PUBLIC MEETING

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Liberal candidate for Esquimalt, will be held in the

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ESQUIMALT

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Ladies cordially invited.

Two Inquests To-day.—The coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, is holding inquests today on the bodies of Bombardier Lindley and the Chinese who was killed on a building at Fort and Douglas streets.

Seeks Relatives.—John Upthegrove writes the police as follows: "I got separated from my family 20 years ago. I believe there are some Upthegroves in Victoria and I would like them to write to me." The gentleman resides at Deroche, B. C.

Returns to City.—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort street.

The Civic Bye-Election.—Following the arrangement made last evening the formal notice of the bye-election in Ward 3 fixes both the nomination and poll at the police court, the former on Saturday week, and the poll on April 2.

On Sunday evening, March 24, Mrs. L. Reese, B. D., will begin a series of spiritual lectures at the Eagles' hall, Government street. First lecture, "The Soul Climbing the Divine Height." Soul messages at close of lecture. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Woodworkers' Premises.—The woodworkers' premises being considerably affected by the widening of North Douglas street, and the suggestion being that the company could extend back to Market street, a petition will be presented to the city council this evening from residents on Market street protesting against this action being taken.

A Riddle.—A riddle is another name for a heavy sieve used for sifting gravel or soil. Just the thing to get the earth for your lawn. In three meshes. 55c each at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Body Identified.—The body found in the harbor two weeks ago today was yesterday identified as that of Joseph Mason, of Salt Spring Island, who left his home and came to Victoria on March 8. He was 48 years of age. The identification was made by his wife, who came to Victoria yesterday and recognized the photograph taken by the police before the inquest.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Address by H. S. Paterson.—The guest of the Board of Trade and Real Estate Exchange this evening, H. S. Paterson, a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has been in the business since 1877, and has known Victoria for the past twenty-seven years. He is enthusiastic for the establishment of an elevator here, as a test for the shipment of grain to the Orient, and via the Panama canal to Europe, and this subject will engage the attention of the speaker this evening. Mr. Paterson will be entertained at the Westholme grill, and a large attendance of the business men of the city is requested to hear his address on the situation as it concerns this city.

SOOKE LAKE CONTRACT.

Position of City Through Unavoidable Legal Delays.—The Hold Back Question.

Unless the city is successful in its appeals in connection with the Sooke Lake expropriations, the cost of land round the lake is likely to prove expensive, for the ambitions of the owners are likely to grow by what happens in their neighbor's cases. It is in consequence of this fact that the city is doing well to take the actions, decided unfavorably to them to higher authorities.

While the city is making what headway it can in connection with the expropriations, the Westholme Lumber Company have men engaged at Sooke and at Humbly, and preliminary work is going forward. The city is not in a position to hurry up the work, as the rearrangement of the contract last December after the company was awarded the contract, fixed a holdback in place of the bond, and until progress payments are called for by the contractors from the city treasury the city appears to have no hold on the company for its 40 per cent, as settled under the new contract.

The Westholme Company has two years to complete the work, and although it was stated in January that the contract would be executed in 18 months unless greater expedition can be used, there is a grave question whether the work will be through before contract time.

It is understood that certain interests would still like to see the company tied down to a bond, but as the contract has been accepted on another basis it is difficult to see how it can be modified at this late date.

NEW LINE PROGRESS.

Work to Be Resumed on Saanich Extension. No Cars Till End of Year.

Cars on the Saanich extension of the B. C. Electric line will not be running this summer, in fact it will not be until the end of the year at the earliest before the line work in construction will be completed. Work on the Burrard side road end has commenced and the contractors have begun operations on other portions of the surveyed route, but recently, owing to weather conditions, the work was at a standstill. With the fine weather of the last few days the contractors have been able to get to work again and steady progress is expected until the line is completed.

The local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, A. T. Goward, said yesterday afternoon that six cars are expected here from the New Westminster workshops at once, in fact they are overdue. He has not yet decided on what lines the cars will be run when they do arrive. Others are to follow as soon as they can be delivered from the workshops.

FOR TEMPERANCE CANDIDATES.

Vancouver Local Option League Issues Statement.

The clergy and presidents of the various local option leagues and temperance lodges throughout the province, have received the following notice from Rev. Dr. Spencer, Vancouver:

"To Pastors, Presidents of Leagues and Lodges: I am requested by the executive to forward you the following resolution unanimously passed on March 11:

"Resolved, that the Local Option League issue a brief statement to the ministers of the province, leagues and lodges, asking them to urge upon the electors to vote for temperance candidates.

"Will you kindly do this in your churches, leagues and lodges as early as possible?"

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 22—3 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and fair weather continues, with moderate northerly and easterly winds along the Coast. The temperature is considerably above zero in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day, Saturday and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day, Saturday and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 31; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 31; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Thursday:

Temperature.
Highest 31
Lowest 29
Average 30
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.



"Alma, Where Do You Live?"

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday. It is under the personal direction of Joe Weber and comes direct from his own Weber's theatre, New York city. This successful musical farce of German-French origin ran a full season at this theatre last year. This was after it had a run of unusual success at the German theatre, New York. It was while Adolph Philipp was making a huge financial and artistic success of the play at that theatre that it was first brought to the notice of New York theatregoers. The

exquisite waltz "Alma," by Jean Briquet was soon being sung about the town, and thousands, whether they understood German or not, flooded to the East Side house to hear the music. It was then that Mr. Weber purchased the American rights to that piece. He had George V. Hobart, the humorist, turn the play into English.

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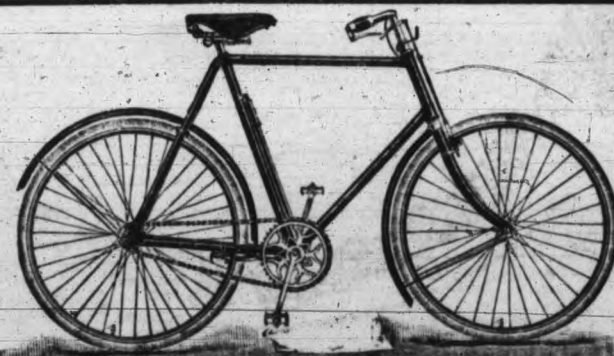


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1912.
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WARDS VS. LADYSMITH. Championship Soccer Game at Ward Park To-morrow.

The crack North Ward junior soccer team will meet the Ladysmith juniors for the championship of the island at the North Ward park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The teams will be selected from the following:

Ladysmith—J. Morgan, C. Adams, H. Benny, D. Gourlay, A. Battle, S. Rafter, R. Wilkie, S. Houston, J. Ryan, J. Davidson and Simpson.

North Wards—P. Humber, J. Tunnicliffe, S. Fisher, J. Cummings, J. Williams, H. Menzies, C. Baker, C. McKenzie, B. McIlmoyle, O. Duncan, L. Lane.

Stanley Creed will referee.

DECIDES CHAMPIONSHIP.
To-morrow morning at the North Ward park the South Park and Victoria West soccer teams will meet for the third time to decide the championship of the "under 14" school league.

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SUCCESS OF WESTMINSTER HOCKEY TEAM DESERVED

**Royals Would Be Hard to Beat Anywhere---Big
Time at Home of Champions To-night---
All-Stars Coming.**

Now that the season is over and the Paterson trophy won by New Westminster, fans are beginning to discuss the respective merits of the teams without allowing prejudice to warp their judgment. The general run of opinion is that the best team won. And with all due respect for the other two the writer would like to cast his ballot in favor of the majority.

Westminster has a team that it would be hard to beat anywhere. The defence is stonewall with that brilliant performer, Lehman, in goal, and Ernie Johnson at cover point. Sue McLean, of course, might be improved upon but Sue was coming all season and it's a cinch that Jimmy Gardner got a better man than he was looking for when he secured the husky youngster from Victoria. The centre position is the weakest on the offence, but with the whirlwind McDonald on one wing, the heady Gardner on the other and the clever and reliable Hyland as rover throughout the season seems to point to an inability on the part of the Royals to master Vancouver's septette, but it must be taken into consideration that on three of the engagements between the two the redoubtable Lehman was off color.

Good Thing For League.
Westminster's success was the best thing that could have happened for the coast league in more ways than one. For one thing it silenced the "fixers," who seemed to have it figured out that either Vancouver or Victoria was due to cop the championship. And for another it has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in the Royal City, with the result that a rink in that town next season is now practically assured. The Westminster people already have their site secured and will commence building before very long.

Big Time in Westminster.
To-night there is going to be a big time in Westminster when the victorious Royals will be banqueted in truly royal style by their exuberant supporters. The Paterson cup, accompanied by Manager Lester Patrick, of the Capitals, is going over to-day and will be presented to Captain Jimmy Gardner at the banquet. Frank Patrick and

the majority of the Vancouver team will also be present.
Lester Patrick stated this morning that there was absolutely no foundation as far as he knew for the report, emanating from Vancouver, to the effect that the coast players wanted to get back to their homes in the east and that therefore the all-star games would be abandoned.

N. H. A. Withdraws Objection.
A dispatch from the east this morning states that the N. H. A. officials have withdrawn their objection to the eastern players coming to the coast and therefore the games in Vancouver on April 1 and 5 and here on April 3 are assured.

Sketch of Records.
The following is a brief sketch of the records of the various members of the first champion hockey team of the Pacific coast:

Jimmy Gardner, manager and left wing of the first champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League has been on numerous champion teams during his career as a hockeyist. In 1902 he was on the Montreal team which won the Stanley cup and the next year he was with the same bunch when Tom Phillips broke into the game. In 1904 and 1905 he was with the champion Wanderers in the Federal League. Then he went to Calumet, Mich., and won two championships in the International League in 1906 and 1907. In 1908 he went to Pittsburgh; in 1909 he was back in Montreal with the Shamrocks. In 1910 he helped the Wanderers win the Stanley cup and he was with them last year when they lost the cup to Ottawa. Jimmy has been eleven years in senior hockey and he is not a young man, as may be figured from the lack of hair on his head, but he can still play first-class hockey.

Hugh Lehman, who has earned the reputation of being the best goaltender in the Coast League, is an Ontario boy, and he originally came from Amherst. He was in the International League with Saint John, Canada, for two years and for three seasons previous to coming to the coast he played goal for Berlin, Ont. The last two years he managed the team there. Hugh has

been a most important factor in the success of the Westminster team and he ranks with any goaltender in Canada to-day.

Archie McLean broke into professional hockey this winter and he has come along splendidly. "Sue" got his schooling with the Monarchs of Winnipeg, an amateur team, and he has shown a willingness to learn that has benefited both himself and his team immensely. McLean is not yet a star, but he is coming fast and has a bright future before him.

Ernie Johnson, the great cover point of the champions, came here with a reputation and he has surely lived up to it. Ernie broke into the senior game with the Montreal Wanderers in 1907, and he was with them till this year. He started as a wing player, but switched to cover point three seasons ago, where he made an instantaneous success. He has been on several Stanley cup teams in his short career. Ernie is only 23 years old and has lots of hockey left in him yet.

Harry Hyland, the smallest of the champions, learned his hockey in Montreal and broke into senior company three years ago with the Shamrocks. Jimmy Gardner was with the Irishmen that year and the pair switched over to the Wanderers the next season. They stayed there two years before coming west. Hyland, Gardner and Johnson were all on the Wanderer Stanley cup team of 1910 together. Properly Hyland is a wing player, but he has been too valuable at rover for Westminster to be used any place else.

Ken Mallen, the speedy centre, is an old team-mate of Gardner's. He played with Quebec last year and Ottawa the year before, but previous to that he was in the International League, and in 1908 and 1909 was on Gardner's International League champions at Calumet.

Ron McDonald, the dashing right wing, is the "find" of the season in the Coast League. McDonald came here practically unknown, and he is now reckoned the star wing player of the league. His sensational work Wednesday night practically won the cup for Westminster. McDonald learned the game in Ontario and for the past two seasons was with Fort William. Fort Arthur claimed him the season before. He has all the requirements for a star hockeyist, speed, endurance and ability to shoot, and his development this season has been wonderful.

George Treherne, the substitute of the team, has not had much chance to show his worth, but he has made good most every time out. He hails from Brandon and learned the game on the prairies. He went from the wheat city to St. Paul and then back into the Northwest, where he figured on numerous teams before coming to the coast.

When a man wins \$5 on a horse race he is apt to tell everybody he won \$50 except his wife, who would want to spend it.

BEST JOE COULD GET WAS A DRAW

**BAYLEY'S SHOWING
A DISAPPOINTMENT**

Had Call Over Scott in Majority of Rounds at Prince Rupert.

The best Joe Bayley, the local lightweight boxer and claimant to the Canadian championship, could get against Scott, of Seattle, in a twenty-round battle at Prince Rupert last evening was a draw, and needless to say his supporters in this city, of whom there are many, are sorely disappointed. The only excuse that can be offered in Joe's favor is that his training previous to the fight was not all that could be desired, and possibly his injured hand figured somewhat in the result.

However Scott has a good reputation, being touted by Seattle experts as one of the coming lightweights on the coast, so that Joe's showing need not be taken as any indication that he is not of championship calibre.

The report from Prince Rupert says that it was the finest battle ever witnessed in the North, and that the enthusiasm of the large crowd of fans present mounted almost to fury at times.

In many of the rounds—perhaps the majority—Bayley was the aggressor, frequently sending Scott to the ropes and once flooring him neatly.

Blood was drawn in the ninth round on both fighters, but apart from this there was no evidence of severe punishment for either.

The Seattle boys would seem, however, in the opinion of ring followers present, to be Bayley's equal, and in three of the earlier rounds had things very much his own way, battering Bayley freely about the face and head.

Towards the end of the match Bayley recovered and proved himself a stayer, coming out of the game fresh and smiling.

The final round was of distinctly whirlwind character, and if anything Bayley's round, Scott being badly punnished.

VANCOUVER YACHTING.
Season Will Close With Three-Day Cruise With Victoria.

Vancouver, March 21.—At an executive meeting of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club held last evening the fixtures for the coming season were arranged. The season will be inaugurated on May 11 with a club cruise to Gambier Island, and will close on Labor Day with a three-day interclub cruise with the Victoria club to Montague Harbor. The cruises are made a feature of the season's programme, and it looks like a great season for the amateur sailors.

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Play for Championship at
Oak Bay

The most important soccer fixture of the season is programmed to be played at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria "pros" and Nanaimo United. The teams will line up at 3 o'clock, and as these eleven are more closely matched than any two in the province a furious struggle will undoubtedly ensue when they clash.

The championship of the province and the right to challenge for the People's shield are the issues at stake, although it may happen that another game will be necessary to decide them, for if the visitors win both teams will be level in the won and loss columns. A win or even a draw means the championship for the locals.

The following is the standing of the teams at present:

Team	P. W. L. D.
Victoria	6 4 1 1
Nanaimo United	6 3 2 1

This is how the Victoria team will line up: Goal, Horne; backs, Newlands and Tommy Miller; halves, Wilson, Crawford and W. Miller; forwards, Wilkie, Thomas, Pickering, Muir and Pierson. If Joe Bayley is back in time he will play on the half-back line. Don McDougall has been selected to referee.

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER.
Professional.
Victoria vs. Nanaimo United for B. C. championship, Oak Bay, 3 p. m. Referee, Don McDougall.
Morley Cup Series (Amateur).
Garrison vs. A. O. F. at 3 p. m. at Garrison grounds. E. Locke, referee.
Y. M. C. A. vs. J. B. A. A. at 3 p. m. at Beacon Hill.
Victoria West vs. S. O. E. at 3 p. m. at Beacon Hill.

COMPROMISE REACHED.
Vancouver Lacrosse Team Agrees to Play One Extra Fixture in Westminster.
Vancouver, March 22.—"Sixty-forty or fight." This was the ultimatum that was given the Vancouver delegates at the meeting of the B. C. L. A. held in the Elgum

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hotel last evening, by the Westminster delegates flatly refusing to play during the coming season unless the gate receipts were split sixty per cent. to the home club with forty per cent. to the visitors. A compromise was finally reached after every member had voiced their opinions, generally in no uncertain terms, by Vancouver agreeing to play one extra fixture in the Royal City.

SOCCER TEAMS.
How Various Eleven Will Take Field in Morley Cup Games To-morrow.

The teams playing in the Island Amateur Soccer League (Morley Cup) games to-morrow afternoon are as follows:

A. O. F.—Goal, Harvey; backs, Malton and Brynjolfsson; halves, W. Young, Kelsall and Saul; forwards, McGregor, Stafford, Jamieson, J. Young and C. Baker; reserves, McCarter, Sweeney, Petch and D. Young. Players are requested not to be later than 2.30 in leaving for the grounds.

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; full backs, Prevost and Whyte; half backs, Okell, Petticrew and McDonald; forwards, Youson, Pedan, Sedger, Sheratt and Brown.

Sons of England—Goal, Loveidge; full backs, Hymers and Perry; half backs, Maxwell, Greenhugh (capt.) and C. Martin; forwards, Kerley and Wedgwood, Heathfield, Douglas and Thackeray. Reserves, A. Kerley, Attwell and Attwell.
Garrison—Goal, Beany; full backs, Elton and Jones; half backs, Vincent, Wylie and Brown; forwards, Taylor, Greenstock, Gale, Stevens and Buxton.
Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Hewitt; full backs, Hinder and Longland; half backs, Whitlock, Cooper and Main; forwards, Mack, Stott, Alcock, McNeill and Johnson. Reserve, Hill.
(Additional sport on page 14.)

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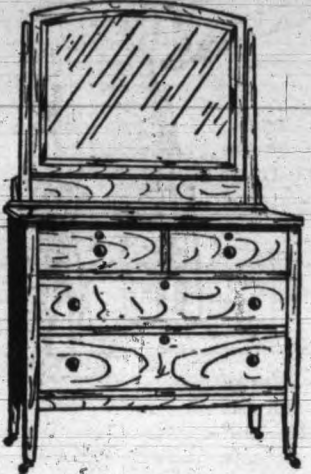
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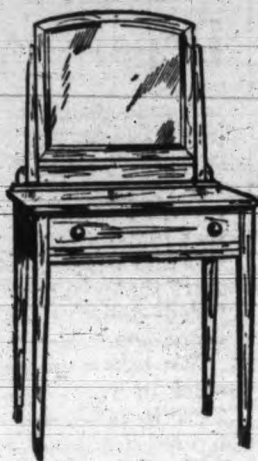
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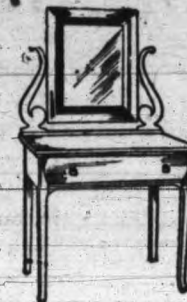
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MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLE TO MATCH—Case containing one large drawer. Size of top 20x32, British bevel mirror 16x20. Price is\$15.00



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DRESSING TABLE TO MATCH—Polished mahogany. Size of top 20x36. British bevel mirror 22x32. You can buy any of these pieces separately or in the set. Price of this table, same as above picture, is\$47.50
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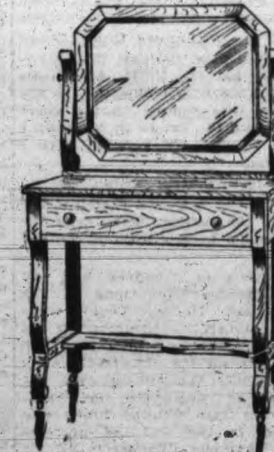
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DRESSER TO MATCH—Dull mahogany finish, size of top 20x42. Mirror 28x34, two large and two small drawers. Same as illustration above. Price\$45.00



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Cable advices received yesterday announce the arrival of the British steamer Strathairn at Sydney, Australia, from Tacoma. She left Tacoma February 15, and carried among other cargo 60 automobiles.

VESSELS TAKEN TO LOAD AT HASTINGS

Frieda Hahn, Schiffbek and Japanese Steamship to Load Lumber Cargoes

Announcement was made yesterday of the charter of two well-known sailers and on steamship by the Hastings mills, of Vancouver. Both the windjammers will take on lumber cargoes for the United Kingdom and the other vessel will load for Australia. Some time in May the German barque Frieda Hahn, which several months ago sailed from here for Valparaiso with a cargo of lumber loaded at the Fraser River mills, will reach the Royal Roads and be towed to the Terminal City. She is now at Falders, Chile, discharging cargo and she will come north in ballast.

The German ship Schiffbek is the other sailer taken to load for the United Kingdom. She is a big carrier of 2,522 tons and is well-known at this port. About a year ago she loaded a cargo on the Sound and it is expected that she will come to the roads during the latter part of July or early in August. The Schiffbek is now on her way from Hamburg to Santa Rosa, with a cargo of coke and is 101 days out. She is of the same fleet as the barque Wandahk, which arrived in the Royal Roads on Sunday to take a lumber cargo at Hastings mills.

The steamship taken by the Vancouver Lumber Company is the Shintu Maru, formerly the Katsui, operated by Japanese. She will arrive in May and load 1,500,000 feet for Australia. Prior to coming to British Columbia the Maru will take on redwood at Eureka, Cal.

Officials of the Hastings mills expect one of the busiest summers that they have ever experienced. The output of the mills will be considerably larger than that of last year and it will be necessary to work night and day shifts in order to meet the demands.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 22, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.23; 38; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.25; 32; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E. 22 miles; 30.24; 43; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.04; 28; sea smooth.
Etevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 22; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W. 23.55; 23; light swell. Spoke Minnesota, position at 8 p.m., latitude 52.30 north, longitude 154 west.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 30.00; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; wind E. light; 30.20; 28; sea smooth. In, Prince John at 9.20 p.m.; Camosun at 4.30 a.m.; Princess Beatrice during night. Out, Princess May at 9.30 p.m. northbound; Leebro anchored in Casey Bay at 7 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; wind north, light; 30.23; 41; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.20; 50; sea smooth. Spoke Chicago southbound at 10.30 a.m., small fishing steamer northbound at 10.30 a.m.
Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E. 20 miles; 30.23; 48; sea moderate. Out, barquentine Gardner City, in tow of tug Tyce at 9.30 a.m.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.98; 49; sea smooth. Whaler abeam at 11 a.m. northbound.
Etevan—Clear; wind S. W.; 20.55; 46; light swell.

Triangle—Clear; wind N. W. 23.55; 23; light swell.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 30.01; 47; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 44; sea smooth. Out, Prince George at 9.15 a.m., southbound; spoke Princess Beatrice at 10.50 a.m., off Skeena, due here at 7 p.m.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

The Kacan Maru, under charter to Baird, Guthrie & Co., is due at Tacoma April 1 from Vancouver, to load 4,200 tons of wheat for the Orient.



CLEAR FOR SOUND TO LOAD BIG CARGO

Assuan Discharged Record Shipment of Nitrate Here—Keemun is Back

After discharging one of the largest cargoes of nitrate ever brought to this port, the Kosmos liner Assuan, Capt. Paessler, backed out from the Victoria Chemical Works wharf and proceeded down the Sound to load a cargo for Hamburg. The big steamship arrived in port on Wednesday morning and her cargo of 1100 tons has been discharged by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company in remarkably fast time. At Seattle and Tacoma the Assuan will take on several thousand tons of flour and a large shipment of lumber.

The Kosmos line announces that it will have alternate steamers coming to this coast from Hamburg, making a stop at San Pedro. The new service will commence with the April sailing from Hamburg and will give the port of San Pedro a regular eight-weeks European service.

Early this morning the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conrad, returned to the outer docks to discharge 1,200 tons of general freight consigned to Victoria merchants. Included in the cargo of the Holt steamship are shipments of whiskey, machinery, glass and hardware. From here the Keemun will go to Vancouver, for which port she has 5,000 tons of freight. She will then return to the Sound to load her outward-bound cargo, which will amount to 11,000 tons.

Word was received to-day that Captain Maycock is coming back to Victoria as master of the Harrison Line Craftsman, a four-master, and one of the largest of the fleet. Captain Maycock will be remembered as skipper of the Centurion, which was the first of the Harrison boats to inaugurate the service between the continent of Europe and this port.

The next boat in this line to arrive here will be the Harrison Direct Line vessel Crown of Toledo, a new boat, which left Liverpool on February 1, and is expected here about April 10. The Crown of Arragon, in the same line, left Liverpool on January 30, but as she goes to Honolulu first, she is not looked for here before April 23. About that date, too, the Craftsman will arrive here. Following these vessels will come the Director, which will leave Liverpool on March 21. Prior to closing at Liverpool all ships of the line call at Glasgow and Antwerp.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 21.
Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Keemun, Tacoma; Eureka, Wasp, Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 95, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Sampson, Alameda; Nevada, Wasp, Eureka, Tacoma; Gertha, Southwestern Alaska; Meteor, Southeastern Alaska.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Elizabeth, Fred Bonard; Missouri, Salina Cruz; Coronado, Willapa, Brooklyn, Bandon, Atlas, Seattle. Sailed: Steamers Manchuria, Hong Kong; Bear, Portland; Mayfair, Willapa.

Havre—Arrived: Merad, San Francisco.

Shanghai—Arrived previously: Canada Maru, Tacoma.
Arica—Arrived previously: Damara, San Francisco.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Japanese steamer Seattle Maru, Orient; steamer Admiral Sampson, Alaska; steamer Seattle, Alaska; Washington, Sound ports; Delhi, Alaska; Keemun, Sound ports.

ATLANTIC RATES GO UP.

High Price of Coal Forces Shipping Interests to Take Prompt Action.

Berlin, March 22.—Atlantic freight rates are to be heavily increased forthwith as a result of the British and German coal strikes. A conference of Bremen and Hamburg shipping interests, which took place on Sunday, decided to increase the carrying charges 10 per cent to distant ports, and 15 per cent to nearby ports. The shipping service. The companies which voted to take this position operate in accord with leading shipping lines abroad. This advance is to cover the increased cost of coal, and will continue in force until fuel is again obtainable at normal prices.

The German strike gives no prospect of cessation, though the number of men who refuse to go to work has dropped to a certain extent during the past 48 hours. The presence of the military seems to have put an end to the strike, and the strike area is now tranquil.

MAPLE LEAF LINER COMES ON MONDAY

OCEAN MONARCH HAS BIG CARGO FOR HERE

Bringing Huge Shipment of Steel Rails and Much General Hardware

Advices have been received by Evans, Coleman & Evans, stating that the Maple Leaf liner Ocean Monarch will arrive in port on Monday next from London via New York. On the way round Cape Horn the steamship called at a number of ports, both to discharge cargo and to take on bunker coal, and at her last stopping place her master cabled that he would reach Victoria on March 25. The Monarch took the January sailing from New York and is bringing a full cargo to this port and Vancouver.

Included in the freight consigned to Victoria is a shipment of 1,200 tons of rails for the B. C. Electric Railway Company for use in the extension of its lines in the city. Besides this the Ocean Monarch has 400 tons of barbed wire, galvanized iron, lawn mowers, garden tools and general hardware. The big freighter will remain here for several days before she has discharged her cargo of freight, and will later proceed to Vancouver, for which port she has 2,900 tons of cargo, which also includes a heavy shipment of rails. The Monarch has aboard 290 tons to discharge at Comox, which she will unload there when she crosses the Gulf to replenish her fuel supply.

Following the Ocean Monarch from New York is the steamship Santa Rosa, which is bringing a full cargo of steel products from New York and much general freight from England. The Santa Rosa will tie up at the B. C. Marine wharf at Esquimalt to discharge several hundred tons of steel frames and angles, which are to be used in the construction of the new Princess steamer for the west coast service of the C. P. R. The steamship Santa Rosa takes the March sailing from New York and will dock here in May with additional shipments of frames and angles for the Esquimalt shipbuilders.

Evans, Coleman & Evans have chartered a sufficient number of vessels to maintain a monthly service between London and Victoria via the eastern metropolis. The trade on this line has built up so rapidly that the company found it a profitable business to inaugurate a schedule. In former years the freighters operating in this line came here on an average of three or four a year.

TUGS COME TOGETHER AND ONE IS DAMAGED

Storm King and Royal City Collide at Vancouver—Latter is Holed

Vancouver, March 22.—A collision occurred at dusk yesterday between the Greer-Coyle tug Storm King and the Metropolitan Towboat Company's vessel Royal City, as a result of which the Royal City sustained a large hole in the starboard side and is now at the B. C. Marine Railways for repairs.

The Storm King was bound east, travelling light, and going through on the tide. The Royal City was coming west and backing the current. The boats smashed together, the side of the Royal City being torn open, a sailor knocked overboard, but rescued, and the language on both sides was pointed.

The Royal City was formerly a torpedo boat in the Esquimalt station. She was sold, with another, out of the service, and they were turned into tugs. One, the Albatross, owned by Hind Bros., was wrecked at English Bay. The engines of the Royal City were taken out after she had done a few years as a tug and they are now in the tug Francis Cutting, erstwhile fish poacher, which was captured by the Kestrel.

The British barque Kinross-shire, which reached the Sound Sunday from Glasgow, shifted from Port Townsend Monday to Seattle. She will discharge part of her cargo at that port and come to Tacoma with the remainder.

Cabinet ministers are taking considerable and in some cases costly measures to preserve themselves from assault. Lloyd George, who was recently struck by a missile thrown into his motor, has adopted a form of defence for his motor carriage. The glass panels have all been covered with strong wire gauze, and behind this Lloyd George will be safe from brick-bats and other missiles of overzealous Suffragists.

BUSY SEASON AHEAD OF MARINE VESSELS

Quadra, Newington and Leebro on Way Back to Port—Much Work to Be Done

Ahead of the marine and fisheries department for the next few months is a great volume of work, and the steamers engaged by the government will have a hard task in handling all the material which will be used in the erecting of new lighthouses, dwellings and other aids to navigation in British Columbia waters. Several notices have been posted on the board in the department, calling for tenders for the construction of a new wooden lighthouse and dwelling on Holland Island, Chatham Sound; a concrete tower, double dwelling and fog alarm building at Point Atkinson, and a boathouse and dwelling at Ucluelet.

In addition to these new aids the steamers will have to carry material to the new lighthouses being erected at Langara Island and on Sherringham Point. The steamer Cascade has taken a cargo of lumber and other material to be used in the construction of the latter on which work will commence immediately. It is expected that word will be received from Ottawa later authorizing the establishment of several additional aids, which have been recommended by the Vancouver Shipmasters' Association.

The steamers Newington, Captain Barnes; Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, and Leebro, Capt. Hunter, are all on their way back to Victoria. The former is expected in port this afternoon from the west coast after having taken the Banfield lifeboat back to its station. The craft had a new engine installed in it and is now able to make better speed. The Leebro, for which so much anxiety was expressed a short time ago, was reported by wireless to have reached Prince Rupert at 7 o'clock this morning. She is expected to return to Victoria on Monday. The Leebro took a cargo of lumber and material north to Langara Island to be used in the construction of the new lighthouse there. After replacing the slidegate buoy and attending to several other aids to navigation the Quadra is expected in port about the middle of next week.

Assignments are now being outlined for the vessels, and they will be dispatched from port soon after their arrival.

ORTERIC CASE TO FORE.

Being Threshed Out in Honolulu—Findlay Liable for Violation of Act.

Honolulu, March 22.—Uncle Sam has begun a suit against James P. Findlay, T. Clive Davies and W. H. Baird, to recover \$7,000 claimed by the United States to be due on account of penalties incurred by Findlay. The latter was captain of the British immigration steamer Orteric, of unsavory reputation and memory. T. Clive Davies is the head of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., agents for the vessel, and W. H. Baird is the treasurer of that firm.

The papers in the case were filed by United States District Attorney Breckenridge. They contain a statement that on April 22, 1911, the defendants signed a bond of \$15,000 by which they bound themselves to make good claims against the vessel which might be levied by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Continuing, the charges say that on December 4, 1911, the department found that Findlay, as skipper of the ship, was liable to the government for violation of the passenger act to the extent of \$7,000. The defendants in the case were served with a notice of the findings of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor on December 20 last, but have not as yet paid the amount.

The Orteric came here from Spain about ten months ago with 1,800 and odd immigrants for the plantations of these islands. The condition of the ship was found to be unspeakable, and the Department of Commerce and Labor, after an investigation, declared officially that the ship was the worst the officials had ever examined. She, through her captain and agents, was fined nearly \$8,000 for violations of the law. She had been allowed to leave after the bond mentioned in the government's suit had been filed by Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.

KINROSS-SHIRE CHARTERED.

To Load Cargo of Lumber Here for Wales—Coming From Sound Next Month.

The Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company has chartered the British barque Kinross-shire to load a cargo of lumber for Wales. The sailer is now at Seattle discharging a large cargo brought from South Shields, and it is expected she will be towed from the Sound to this port early next month. She is a large windjammer and will take out about 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The last cargo to load here was the Pollackton, now en route to Sydney. She was preceded by the Arctic Stream and the Elginshire.

Bound for Prince Rupert and other northern ports, the G. T. F. steamer Prince Albert, Capt. McKenzie, sailed from Victoria last night. She took a full cargo of general freight.

Bound for Kenal with cannery employees and supplies, the ship St. Paul, of the Northwestern Fisheries Company, left Seattle for Seattle Wednesday.

TRANSPORTATION

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SKAGWAY—March 15th and 25th, calling at Alert Bay, Ocean Falls, Skeena Bay, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan and Juneau.
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Strathcona	" 10.15	" 16.46
Kootenay	" 10.19	" 16.50
DUNCANS	" 10.55	" 17.30
LADYSMITH	" 11.57	" 18.25
NANAIMO	" 12.25	" 19.10
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CELESTIAL EMPIRE HERE FOR OVERHAUL

Fishing Steamer Last of Fleet to Get Away—Leaves in Few Days

Last of the fishing fleet of the New England Fishing Company to get away for the banks this season will be the Celestial Empire, which is now at the B. C. Marine Railway yards undergoing her annual overhauling. It will be several days before she is finished and immediately on her return to Vancouver she will be sent north to hook a cargo of halibut. The season is now fully under way and the company is expecting to record a big catch this year.

The Kingfisher, Flamingo, Manhattan and New England are all away at the fishing grounds. During the winter months the vessels took very little fish owing to the extremely boisterous weather, but this spring the company hopes to offset this with large catches. All of the vessels have been overhauled and many improvements have been made to their facilities for handling the catches.

General Manager Hager, of the New England Fishing company and of the Canadian Fish company, left Vancouver for the east on Tuesday night to arrange for the construction of two of the most modern schooners ever ordered from this coast. In fact the boats are expected to surpass anything in the eastern fisheries in their facilities and accommodations. They will be sailing schooners of an unknown power. The question of power is being kept a secret by the firm until the boats are ready to undergo trials. They will be brought around the Horn and are to be completed during the coming summer.

The vessels will be one hundred and twenty feet long and will embody all the best features of the Gloucester schooners with the best features of North Pacific boats which have been developed by actual experience.

Announcement is made that the Inland Navigation Company's new steamer Sol Duc, building at the yards of the Seattle Dry Dock & Construction Company, will be launched on May 15. The vessel is to be put on the Port Angeles run, touching at Sol Duc Hot Springs.

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ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Robbers broke into the Bank of Berea, a private institution at Berea, Ohio, last night, and looted one hundred safety deposit boxes, obtaining \$8,000 in cash and jewellery. They evidently were frightened away, as they left the inner safe, containing \$35,000 in cash, only partly drilled.

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They are coming in from the prairie cities every day and buying Coquitlam Townsite in big chunks—from us, of course, for we are the townsite company, owners of the townsite. We and our authorized agents are the ONLY people who can sell you real Coquitlam Townsite lots at FIRST PRICES.

In accordance with our representations prices in First Division, Townsite of Coquitlam, have been advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. over previous prices. Lots which sold there at low prices are worth \$750 to \$900, and those which formerly brought \$1,000 now cost \$1,250 to \$1,500. These, however, are not nearly as high as purchasers are asking—and getting—for lots surrounding these we offer you now in First Division.

Within a few days we will open some of our hitherto reserved lots in FIRST DIVISION and will at that time advise of prices.

Pick Off One Of These

We thought that all we had to do was to announce that we had a few lots left in James Park, and they would all be gone. Off hand, we said we had twenty lots left, but on looking up the files we found we had exactly thirty-six. Twenty-eight of these were sold Tuesday and Wednesday, which leaves eight. Call at our office about these lots. They are \$200 to \$400—cheaper than surrounding property. We can prove it, too. The first man who leaves deposits on one or more of these lots gets them. We can't bother to issue a new price list for eight lots—we are too busy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. Savard of Edmonton, is visiting in the city.

Thomas Scott of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

A. Whitaker of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

J. C. Reifsnider of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

L. L. Ponsford of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

Miss Lee of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. D. Milliken of Port Alberni, is in the city on business.

B. O. Chirk of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

C. F. Menley of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Hof of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. M. Stanley of Quebec, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

G. A. Britton of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

M. Pocock of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Gerard Garbett of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Charles Stewart of Edmonton, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Arthur J. Ford of Vancouver, is making a brief visit to Victoria.

C. E. Cartwright, C.E., of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

C. H. P. Fitzherbert, Percy Fitzherbert, and Evelyn Fitzherbert registered at the Empress hotel.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The other day I heard a man complaining very bitterly because a newspaper, which had published an untrue story about him on its first page, and had been forced by him to retract, had buried the retraction in a very obscure corner of one of the inside pages. Probably less than one in ten of the people who read the original story, he pointed out, would see the retraction.

Everyone who listened to his complaint rallied with him against the injustice of the newspaper. And yet, I doubt if there was one among them who had not done the same thing at one time or another.

Suppose you loan your best umbrella to a friend of yours, telling him at the time that you are particularly fond of it because it is the last present which your father gave you. Your friend at first protests against taking it at all, but finally accepts it, assuring you upon his honor that it shall come back to you the very next day.

The umbrella does not return the next day, nor for many days thereafter. When R. comes up for discussion in a group of your friends, you feel yourself justified in telling the incident and making some pretty strong animadversions on R.'s character. Just after this, R. appears bringing the umbrella, and explains, with a sincerity and contrition which leave no room for doubt of him, that he was called out of town early the next morning on most important business, that he turned the umbrella over to his sister with strict instructions to carry it

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MR. JACKSON IS TO SPEAK TO-NIGHT

ESQUIMALT ELECTORS
WILL HEAR CANDIDATE

Tory Imbroglia Still Going On
—Mr. Pooley Kicks at
Colonist

M. B. Jackson, the Liberal candidate in Esquimalt, will address a meeting of the electors in the 'Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. He will be assisted by F. Stacpoole, K. C. J. Charles McIntosh, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, will occupy the chair. Messrs. Jackson and Stacpoole will give a clear exposition of the Liberal policy and a trenchant criticism of the corrupt methods of the present administration. Mr. Jackson will make special reference to the labor and navy questions.

Mr. Pooley, one of the Conservative trio in the field in Esquimalt, addressed a meeting at Colwood last night in which he indignantly repudiated the view raised by his Conservative opponents and the Colonist that if elected he would sit in the House as the special representative of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. He also denied making the statement that if returned he would secure the reinstatement of Road Superintendent Peat, who had been dismissed. With regard to the convention, he described it as regularly called and above board. He reminded his audience that when the previous convention resulted in the nomination of Mr. Helmcken he had taken off his coat and worked for the candidate's return, and he expected that Mr. Helmcken would do the same for him this time. Mr. Pooley also devoted some attention to the government policy, which he endorsed.

In connection with the Esquimalt situation, Mr. Pooley has addressed a letter to the Colonist complaining of unfair reports. The letter is as follows: Sir—I think I am entitled to ask that if you report my meetings at all you should report them correctly, and that my statements should not be twisted and garbled so as to make the report mean exactly the opposite of what I actually said. This is the case with the two reports which you inserted in to-day's paper, the one of my meetings at Sooke, the other at Esquimalt.

I also strongly resent your obvious project for associating my name with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in such a manner as to convey a very erroneous and unfair impression so far as the present political campaign is concerned. In the only two reports of my meetings you have published you make use of that company's name in the heading and in a manner which is entirely unjustifiable.

If you cannot do me the common justice of reporting me correctly, I should esteem it a favor if you did not report me at all.

R. H. POOLEY.

The morning paper denies that its reports of Mr. Pooley's meetings are inaccurate.

This incident is one of many which shows the nature of the unseemly squabble going on in Esquimalt. Contrasted with the dignified conduct of the Liberal forces in the district it is the reverse of edifying.

BRIGHTER LABOR PROSPECTS.

Great Demand for Members of the Building Crafts—Unskilled Workers Are Busy.

The labor situation is much easier than it was only a few months ago, and in the skilled trades there are few out of work as far as the information in responsible sources goes. The early opening of the fine weather has encouraged the contractors to get on briskly, and begin their works. The carpenters, and allied building trades are exceptionally busy and the remarkable development of the city, calling for residences all over the suburbs, has created this demand for labor, and has eased a situation which has been rather severe during the winter. The dozen or more important buildings in course of erection for public or commercial purposes also are employing a number of men, and the plumbing and painters are following in the wake of the constructional trades upon them.

The price of lumber has also eased somewhat, and the demand for dressed lumber such as sashes and doors, has become an important factor in the imports of the city from the other side the line, due to the numerous buildings now undergoing construction. There is still a certain amount of vagrancy in the city, but the situation has greatly improved, and so far as unskilled labor is concerned the paving contract, Canadian Northern Pacific construction, and similar work has provided a more hopeful field for employment.

The increase in the wages of civil laborers, by which the minimum of \$2 a day has been reached, is also having its effect on the trades where the laborers are paid lower wages than by the city, and the consequence has been that there is considerable demand for jobs on the boulevards, and similar work for the city. The leveling up effect of the increase was anticipated in the protest of the Victoria Building Exchange against the minimum wage. Men will naturally go where they can make the most money, hence the anxiety of the members of the exchange.

There appears to be greater optimism in the city over the labor situation than at any time during the past six months.

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Tell the children that here, at Gordon's, there's a "Millinery Opening" just for themselves. You will be as pleased as they with the charming little hats we are showing. The shapes, the trimmings and the colors are as distinctive and as thoroughly stylish as in the Millinery for the "grown-ups" and what more can we say? The prices, too, will please you.

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PYTHIANS CONSIDER HALL QUESTION

Present Quarters Affected by
Pandora Avenue Widening
Odd Fellows Also Active

Not only are the Odd Fellows contemplating considerable improvements in connection with their Douglas street property, but the Knights of Pythias have an important meeting on this evening to take up and consider the articles of incorporation of the "Victoria Pythian Castle Hall, Ltd.," and the question of a new hall.

The resistance to the proposed lane through the block from Blanchard street to Douglas street by the L. O. O. F. was made on the ground that the lane would cut through the property upon which the present Odd Fellows block stands, and, therefore, would seriously depreciate its value when the eight-storey block comes to be built. As a matter of fact, the supporters of this proposal have now an alternative plan which would turn the lane to Johnson street, and so avoid the block. Tenders for the new hall will be called for at the end of the month.

The new Pythian Castle Hall is essential in connection with the improvement of Pandora avenue, as the widening scheme will take many feet off the site where the hall now stands. The accommodation inside is not large, and there is little doubt that the new hall will provide for a greatly extended building.

The property of the fraternal societies of the district warrants them in rebuilding their premises and so taking part in the prosperity of the city. Fine halls of this character on Douglas street will considerably aid the development of the principal business street of the city.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, a trio of entertainers hard to equal, head a good bill at the Empress theatre this week. The trio have had a long experience as amusement purveyors, having been for many years attached to big minstrel aggregations before they went into vaudeville. They are good musicians and Tenny is as funny a comedian as anyone would wish to see. A quartette of chorus girls who are billed as the Four Fol do Rol Girls, give a merry performance. They sing, dance and introduce piano playing. The four singers have voices which blend well in their ensemble work and they show that they have quite a fund of humor.

Some aerial trapeze work of a high

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for instance. Its entire preparation may be done cleanly and quickly at the table itself. Everything piping hot. Crisp toast from the Electric Toaster at your elbow, coffee from the Electric Percolator and eggs boiled in a dainty Electric Cooker.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912. See specifications.

Cast Iron Water Pipe.
Special Castings.
Tenders must conform with the terms of the specifications, which may be obtained from Mr. E. Fowler, C.E., Municipal Engineer, at his office, 19 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.
J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
19 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR SEWER

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, for sections of or for the whole work, will be received up to the undersigned up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, March 24th, 1912, for the construction and completion, ready for use, of a Main Trunk Sewer and Outlet, from the intermunicipal boundary on Foul Bay road to Bold Point, Shoal Bay.

Plans, specifications and all other information may be obtained from Mr. E. Fowler, C.E., Municipal Engineer, at his office, 19 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.
J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
19 Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

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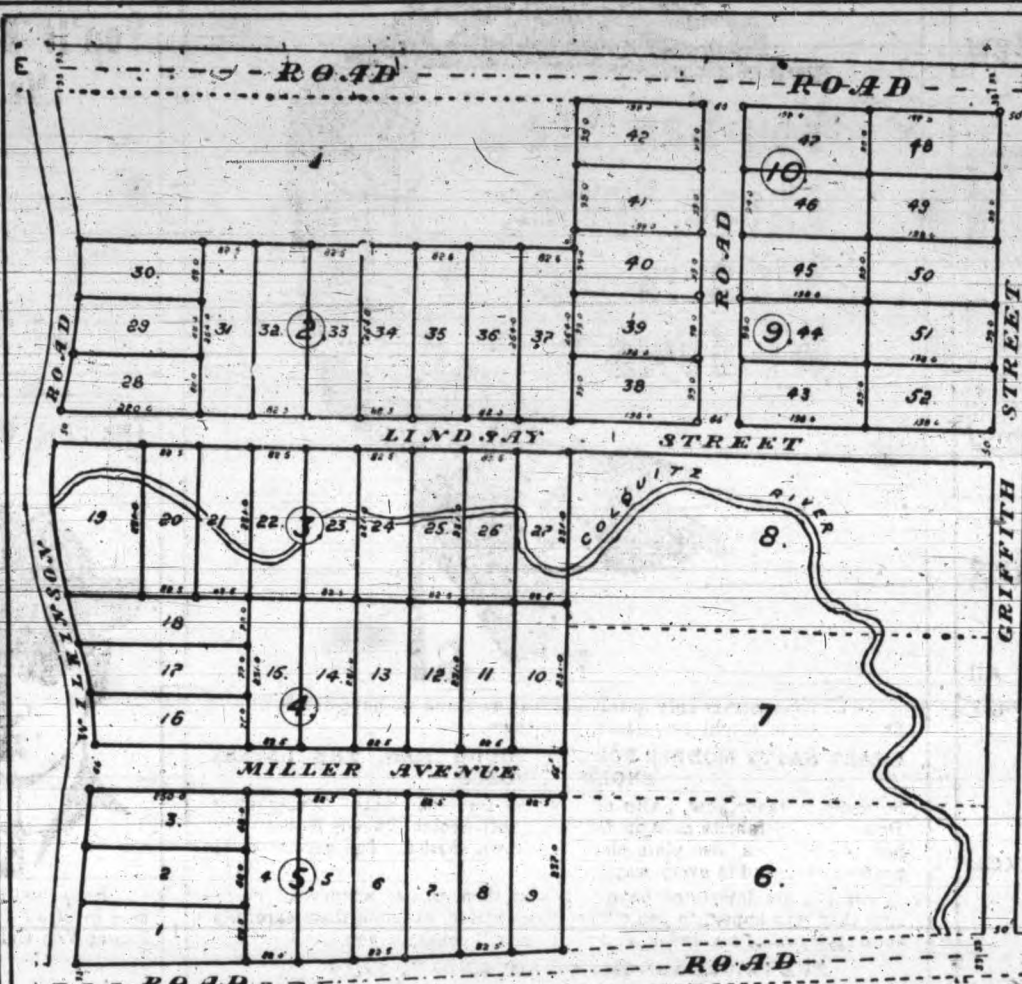
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MUST HAVE ADEQUATE DEFENCE IN PACIFIC

Navy League Discusses Pressing Need For Ships of War on This Coast—Protection Vitally Necessary.

Naturally the dominant note which rang throughout the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt Navy League, held at the Alexandra Club last evening, and at which were present representatives from other Island branches and from Vancouver, was the oft-repeated cry for a better naval defence for Canada and for British Columbia in particular; that the Canadian people should be awakened to a true sense of their responsibility, and like Australia and New Zealand take definite steps towards active participation in the defence of the British Empire. The members and visitors were of the opinion that this was the year in which Canada would formulate its naval policy, and that any movement in the direction of an adequate naval aid to the Empire should receive the earnest endorsement of every citizen of the Dominion.

The president, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, presented a report, in which the work done by the league throughout the past year was outlined, and calling upon all classes in the community to do their utmost to forward the work which must be done in the very near future if the country was to be prepared for every contingency. This was received with the heartiest approval, and aroused great enthusiasm among those present.

In opening, Capt. Wolley remarked for a few moments upon his recent attempt to organize the various branch leagues in the Dominion into one Canadian league, which should be affiliated with the parent body, the British Naval League. He toured the country, making addresses at the various cities, and his plan at first met with general approbation, but with the arising of the reciprocity question it was shelved for the time with the result that nothing had since been done. He thought it possible to revive this movement.

Canada Should Have Navy.

In moving the adoption of the report, Capt. W. H. Langley declared it was high time the Canadian people

took some steps towards the building of a navy of their own and cease making a football of the question. He pointed out that the Pacific Coast was absolutely without defence, and should have a fleet and not merely a naval station. This was a matter of the highest importance which, if people could spare the time from their money making activities to pay attention to, they would realize that just as soon as there was a rumor of war, down would go the value of real estate and with it their chance to earn the all-mighty dollar. He was sure that under provocation Japan wouldn't hesitate to declare war, and naturally the Pacific Coast would be the first point for an attack upon Canada. "And yet we play at defence. We haven't enough men to man the guns and fire them," were his closing remarks.

Mr. Wallace concurred with everything embodied in the president's report concerning the necessity for a naval defence, but thought that it hadn't been put strongly enough. The Panama canal would be opened shortly, and shipping on the coast would be enormous. As Britain could not afford to allow her shipping to be unprotected, the British navy would be replaced and Canada forced to revert to her former condition of dependence upon the Old Country.

President Deane, of the Salt Spring Island branch, agreed with the president that the education of the people to a proper sense of their responsibility was the big problem. There was money enough in Canada to provide ships, but it was impossible to get men to man them. No difficulty had ever been experienced in filling the ranks of the militia, but none of the young men seemed to like the idea of serving on water.

He pointed out that the wheat grown in the Pacific provinces must have an outlet to the Pacific seaboard as well as to the Atlantic, and when the golden stream did direct a course westward then Canadians might realize that we needed protection on the coast. "To the human race there is nothing so great as the British Empire," said Mr. Deane, implying that Canada

ought to do her share towards keeping that Empire intact.

Should Be Consistent.

Capt. Eddie, president of the Vancouver branch, then addressed the meeting, dwelling for a moment on the lack of consistency he had often found in Navy League workers. At times they displayed intense enthusiasm, but it was only an effervescence. Captain Eddie thought that the mercantile marine was as important as the navy, and that with the establishment of the former the latter would come much more easily; the great difficulty of securing men would in a measure be done away with. With a view towards this end the Vancouver branch had brought about the purchase of the Egeria in which it was proposed to train boys for the mercantile service.

After the report had been adopted Col. Hall was called upon to inform the meeting what had been done towards the formation of a body of sea scouts, that is, boys who are to be drilled in the navy yard or elsewhere by a competent naval instructor, to be allowed, under his supervision, the use of guns, boats, etc., and to be provided with uniforms from Ottawa at cost price.

The Colonel stated that he had taken the matter before the city council, and it had been received with the heartiest approval, but that until it was known exactly what the government was going to do the organization must be merely tentative. A former naval officer had been secured to drill the boys. The primary qualification necessary for the boy who became a sea scout was that he first serve in the ranks of the land scouts. The Colonel had spoken to Sir Baden Powell, when the latter was in the city, concerning this new movement, and they had uncovered many obstacles in the way. Colonel Hall expected to receive useful information with regard to the details of organization when Lord Charles Beresford, the head of the sea scouts in England, visited Victoria.

B. C. Navy League.

The most important business transacted at the meeting was the taking of preliminary steps towards the formation of a B. C. Navy League. The necessity for this had always been felt, but it was brought so clearly to the attention of the meeting last evening by the arising of several questions, which could not be settled by the Victoria and Esquimalt branch alone, but only by an organization of all the branches in British Columbia at least, that it was considered imperative that some action be taken. Therefore the following motion was moved by the Bishop of Columbia and seconded by Capt. W. Langley: "That the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, heartily endorses the proposal that the various branches of the league in British Columbia be formed into one organic body and request the chairman to appoint a small committee to pre-

pare details of such an organization in conjunction with similar committees appointed from other branches of the league." This was passed unanimously.

One of the questions referred to as being outside the scope of the local league's jurisdiction was brought up by the Salt Spring Island representative. He thought that some action should be taken to assist long service naval men to bring out their families and settle down in British Columbia. Cases of men of this kind wishing to come out and being unable had been brought to his attention.

The Annual Report.

The annual report, which was presented by Captain Wolley after reviewing the year's work, referred to the undertaking of the Vancouver branch in purchasing the Egeria for training purposes. As a counterblast to this, the report pointed out, Victoria's league has been able to obtain from the Naval Services Department, with the help of Captain Macdonald, R.E., assistance in the formation of a body of sea scouts, boys who are to be drilled in the navy yard or elsewhere by a competent naval instructor, to be allowed the use under his supervision of guns, boats, etc., and to be provided with some simple uniform at cost price from Ottawa. The report, continuing, says:

"As the details of this movement are not yet all finally settled, it must suffice here to say that Col. Hall, the chief scout of British Columbia, informs us that he can begin with a body of 30 boys selected for merit, and that as soon as the league has completed its negotiations with the department, he will take this body over as a part of his command. This, gentlemen, is not an exhaustive account of the work done, but it is enough to suggest to you that more hands will be wanted to do the work of the coming year which is likely to be the most arduous that the league has known."

Canada's Duty.

In conclusion, the report says: "There is a word more to be said as to the past and present. When we began as a league to plead for adequate naval aid to the Empire very few recognized Canada's duty in this respect. Now no one dares to deny it. Last year we believed that there were still men who looked upon us as a party organization. We believe our own province realizes more that Navy Leaguers as such have no party policy and that their ambition is that the league should be a whole nation. It is true that the premier of British Columbia is and always has been the strongest of our supporters. It is our great good luck that he is so and we tender him our thanks for his support, but at the same time we had the confidence of the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the minister of marine in the late Liberal govern-

ment at Ottawa. As to-day we have the confidence of the Hon. Mr. Hazen. "It is hoped that the league in Canada will continue upon these lines, and it is suggested that no better gospel for the ensuing year could be preached than that contained in the resolution proposed by Mr. Brewster in your own House, amended by Mr. McBride, adopted unanimously by both parties, and in view of the only possibility of opposition to your preaching, which your committee can imagine it is suggested to you to let others consider whether our religion would not suffer from successful foreign invasion; whether capital would be safe without protection; whether land values would not suffer from even the threat of war; whether labor would continue to find employment or be able to maintain its present rate of wages if the Japs, for instance, overran British Columbia; whether anti-Oriental laws can have any effect without adequate strength to enforce them; whether there is any chance of carrying out these social, political and economic experiments in which so many are deeply interested unless we are protected against foreign interruptions. "We appeal confidently for the support of all classes in the community, clergy and laity, capitalists, labor union men and Socialists, knowing that the leaders amongst them are already with us and Australia and New Zealand, subject to the same perils as ourselves have already considered these things and expressed their con-

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To the Electors of Saanich Electoral District

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WILLIAM NOBLE

To the Electors of Esquimalt Electoral District

MR. H. DALLAS HILMCKEN respectfully begs to announce that in accordance with the announcement previously made, he will be a candidate in support of the McBride Government.

Mr. Hilmcken will address the following meetings:

Esquimalt Sailors' Home, 19th March.
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Colwood, 22nd March.
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CLOSE FINISHES AT VANCOUVER 'SPIEL'

Curlers to Be Banquetted Tonight—Calgary Rink Keeps Up Record of Wins

Vancouver, March 22.—Good progress was made yesterday in the competitions at the Vancouver curling 'spiel', and the M. P. Cotton and McLennan-McFieley cup series are drawing to a close. To-day the Kilmer cup consolation competition will commence, and all rinks that were put out in the preliminary rounds of the other contests will have an opportunity of annexing some of the many prizes offered.

The games will be played off earlier to-day, the last drawing being for 6.30 p. m., to enable the local and visiting rinks to attend the club banquet which will be held at the Hotel Vancouver at 8 o'clock. Some close finishes were witnessed and Vancouver rinks were in the main successful. The crack Calgary rink, skipped by Sam Savage, has, however, kept up its record of victories and is sure to be in the silverware class. The games between Bruce, Vancouver, and Nickles, Thamesville rinks, and between the local rinks skipped by Whalen and Orde, were extremely close from end to end, and the finishes were of the hairbreadth variety.

Three out of every four pounds' weight of butter consumed in the Old Country comes from abroad.

REPORT THAT MURPHY WON'T COME PREMATURE

Toronto, March 22.—The report that President Murphy, of the N. L. U., would not go to Victoria to manage a lacrosse team is premature. Mr. Murphy says nothing definite has been decided on yet.

CRICKET

The Oak Bay Cricket Club came into existence Thursday evening at a meeting held in the offices of C. F. De Salis. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. De Salis, Schwenger, Cooper, Forseth, Hewett and Greenhill. Mr. J. A. Greenhill, 725 Fort Street, a former all-Canada University player, is honorary secretary.

CHINESE SOCCER GAME.

Nanaimo, March 22.—The Chinese soccer team of Victoria is expected to come here Sunday to play the juniors on the cricket grounds. Not only will all the city attend, but all Chinatown may be expected to watch the unique match. The laundries will be closed in honor of the occasion.

SPORT NOTES

Sam Lorimer, one of the selection committee, which will pick the 'Native Sons' team for their soccer game against the Old Country Good Friday, has called a practice of the following for Sunday at 10 a. m. at the North Ward park: Robertson, Baines, Whyte, Iabister, McDonald, Taylor, Petticrew, Brynjolfsson, McCarter, Thomas, Peden (J.), Dakers (J.), Brown, Toughy and Prevost.

A practice of lacrosse players, aspiring for places on the team to represent Victoria in the B. C. amateur series this summer, will be held at the North Ward park Sunday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. It is likely that Don Smith, of the Victoria hockey team, who played on one of the N. L. U. teams last season, will turn out with the boys. The following are particularly requested to be present: Johnson, Gregg, P. Sweeney, Dakers, Noel, Stiles, Okell, Brynjolfsson, McCarter, Humber, Petticrew, Leo, Sweeney, McDougall, McDonald, McGregor, Clute, Baker, Ross, John Johnson, Menzies and Hooper.

The following are representing the Victoria College in a hockey match against the University school on the Mt. Tolmie grounds this afternoon: Goal, McBride; backs, Hope and Stevens; halves, Hamilton, Dowler (capt.) and Fort; forwards, Norris, Silverz, Woods, Yeo and Ross.

Harry Pickering and Fred. Ion, two well-known members of Vancouver's Minto Cup team, have been offered \$2,000 each by the Toronto Lacrosse Club to play in the 'Big Four' this season, according to a report going the rounds in local lacrosse circles. This is \$500 more than is to be paid Cliff Spring, the Westminster player. His contract only calls for \$1,500.

GIANTS PERMITTED TO OCCUPY AVENUE

Seattle, March 21.—The board of public works to-day granted a permit to the Seattle baseball park to occupy a portion of Thirteenth avenue until October 11. An order of the board to vacate the street, issued last month, when the government bill to regulate the motor vehicles carried with little opposition. The chief cause was the raising of the speed limit in the city from 10 to 15 miles an hour, and the county from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Chicago Syndicate Will Build Boat to Meet Canadian Patriotic.

Chicago, March 22.—A syndicate headed by William Ham Thompson, commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, has been formed to build a yacht which will be entered in the international yacht race with the Canadian craft Patricia and in the Manhasset Cup event in New York next summer.

SWIMMING DIRECTOR HERE.

New York Man is Conducting Swimming Campaigns Throughout Country.

F. A. Callias, of New York, one of three directors of swimming appointed by the Y. M. C. A. national committee is in town to-day. He is conducting swimming campaigns throughout Canada and the United States, the next point of call being Vancouver, where he stays for a fortnight. New Westminster, Calgary and Winnipeg will be visited.

Mr. Callias has come direct from California, where he ended a long tour through the Southern States. It is one of his maxims that the winter is the real season in which to learn to swim, spring to practice, and summer to enjoy. In the two years in which he has been at work as director of swimming he has taught 15,000 children, boys and girls of the public schools, how to swim. He is also greatly interested in the methods of life-saving, and is doing special work under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Association.

Mr. Callias has a new method of teaching the art of natation, which is by means of a stroke called "the Australian crawl," which he claims is an easier and more natural stroke for children to learn than the breast-stroke. He believes that the teaching of swimming should form part of the school curriculum, and should be as compulsory as reading and writing. Several cities, since his visits, are taking the matter up seriously. Swimming is the most beneficial of all known exercises, and swimming in the sea the most healthful, for it acts as a splendid nerve tonic.

With regard to the life-saving branch of his work, Mr. Callias intends to organize Y. M. C. A. life-saving classes in every town he visits, and to illustrate the efficiency of his tuition he quoted the case of a man in Davenport, Ohio, who had joined the class which had been formed in that town. Two weeks after the instructor had left he received a wire stating that one of his pupils had rescued two men from drowning in the river Mississippi. Mr. Callias will probably return to Victoria in the fall of this year to conduct a short campaign here.

SPEED LIMIT RAISED.

Toronto, March 22.—The motorists won out in the legislature yesterday when the government bill to regulate the motor vehicles carried with little opposition. The chief cause was the raising of the speed limit in the city from 10 to 15 miles an hour, and the county from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

DILLON ON HOME RULE.

London, March 22.—John Dillon, speaking at Earlston, said that all the dominions knew if they had not had Home Rule they would not have been loyal to Britain to-day, but would long ago have snapped the bond of union. The Orangemen's recent threats of violence had disgraced their city, he said, and advertised Churchill's speech to the four corners of the world.

SAANICH CHORAL SOCIETY.

Gave Enjoyable Concert at Royal Oak Last Night.

The Saanich Choral Society last evening, at Royal Oak hall, repeated the concert given on March 7 at Cedar Hill hall, a good attendance being present for the performance, and showing the greatest enthusiasm and appreciation of the singers and the various selections on the programme.

The choral works opened with the tenderly descriptive small work, "Slowly the Day is Dying," by Edward Broome, which was given very sympathetically by the choir. This was followed at once by "The Miller's Wooing," by Fanning, given with spirit. "Old Mother Hubbard," a humorous composition by Barnett, was rendered with such an infectious appreciation of the humorous elements of the work, that an encore was demanded. While the concluding number of the first part of the programme, another composition of Fanning's—"Song of the Vikings"—an ambitious and strikingly descriptive work to which the choir did justice. In the second part of the programme undoubtedly the opening number proved the most popular, this being the sonorously tender "Break, Break, Break," by McFarren, which showed evidences of the most careful rehearsing on the part of the able and energetic conductor, Capt. Cullin, and choir. This is a beautiful work, and so much can be made of it by sufficient variation of tonal coloring, and this feature of the choir's work is particularly worthy of mention. This number was enthusiastically encored, as was the concluding choral work, Adam's "Comrades-in-Arms," which, however, admitting as it does of a more uniformly even quality of tone does not depend so much on artistic shading as on a resonant volume of sound.

The society was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, a soprano with considerable range and sweetness of voice, who sang Sullivan's "Lost Chord" with piano and organ accompaniment, giving as an encore a Creole Love Song. Mrs. Jamieson also sang during the evening Hayden's delightful old air, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," following this with a double encore. This popular singer was once more the recipient of a lovely bouquet of crimson and white carnations presented by the choir. The other feature of this most enjoyable of programmes was Mr. F. W. L. Pilkington's singing of "Son of Mine" and "Farewell in the Desert," both of which were much appreciated and given by the singer with feeling. Encores were demanded in both instances, in response to which the singer gave almost equally popular selections.

The Saanich Choral Society are working with a view to distributing any surplus at the end of the season to one of the numerous charitable institutions of the district, and are already planning for another performance some time early in May. Perhaps not the least of the evening's plaudits were due last night to the accompanist, A. Dobson, who performed this difficult role with distinction.

BODY FOUND IN BUSHES.

Brandon, Man., March 22.—The body of a man about 25 years of age was discovered by some boys in a clump of bushes. The body is believed by the police to be that of John Connell, of Moose Jaw, papers found in his clothes leading to this belief. No marks of

violence were discovered on the body, and the theory is held that the man got off the train here and wandered out into the country and was overcome by the intense cold. The police think the body has been lying where it was found for about two months.

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A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening

Fred Davey and Henry Behnson, both being Conservative candidates for the provincial house, and ambitious to again represent Victoria, showed considerable trepidation last night as they shivered inside their overcoats on the stage of the A. O. U. W. hall, and asked the electors who shivered on the chairs below, not to vote for Brewster and Elliott, not to split the ticket when the day of polling comes on March 23. Their uncertainty as to the true state of the Conservative party mind was evident in the big boost they gave themselves on their loyalty to party politics during the last session.

Fred Davey put the matter very simply: "We were elected to vote for the McBride policy, and we have done it. The convention has nominated us again, and it is up to the electors to do as the convention has done." There is a feeling in the trio that one may be taken and the others left, and Davey and Behnson could not keep their feet from their speeches and voices last night. The third candidate, H. B. Thompson, sent a letter saying he could not come out owing to a cold. The nervous feeling that a corner or two might be knocked off on March 23 was suggested in the letter from him that Leonard Tait read. The individual minds of three of the Conservative four are afraid. It is not so much what will happen to the big party. It is, "what will happen to me if I get left?"

Both Fred Davey and Henry Behnson said last night that the government was sure to be returned, and sure to have a working majority, even if every Liberal candidate was elected. That Messrs. Brewster and Elliott really have them nervous was evident when they spoke of the cry abroad for an opposition in the House. "Make an opposition if you want it, but don't make it out of us." They said voters should let Victoria alone. There was no necessity in changing Victoria. Mr. Davey said he was heartily sorry Mr. Brewster and Mr. Elliott were on the Liberal side, and he meant it. Sealskin sox would have been a distinct advantage at the gathering last night. Those who attended wore their overcoats all the time, for it was bitterly cold. The method used by Leonard Tait to get the platform and the

front chairs filled was along the same lines as a notorious railway was built in Texas. The contractor got so much a mile for every mile laid. He laid the first and second miles, then took up the first mile and put it in front of the second mile. The second mile was then put in front of the first, and so on till a couple of hundred miles had been laid.

That the Conservatives are very nervous on the question of the Liberal platform in regard to the regulation of the liquor traffic and prohibition, was shown by the skilful manner in which William Blakemore dragged a herring across the trail, in admitting that prohibition must come eventually, but he did not think it quite time yet; and in the way other speakers described the platform of Brewster and Elliott as a vote-catching dragnet.

The proceedings opened with songs by Mr. Clayton, a character singer; and then Mr. Blakemore made a brief address in the liquor act prior to leaving to speak at Colwood. He said he did not think there was any man in favor of intemperance, yet there was a wide difference of opinion as to how temperance may be promoted. There were prohibitionists on each side of politics. He was as much in favor of temperance as any man, but men could not be made sober by act of parliament, nor could the evils of liquor be taken away by legislation. He declared that beyond what the government had already done the public mind was not educated to receive.

D. S. Tait spoke of the growth of Victoria and of its railway lines. He said the business of Victoria must be got on a better basis, and that he had imported legal stationery from England at a lower rate than it could be bought in Canada. He remarked that the Seymour Narrows bridge was bound to come, and referred to the future of this city of coal-mining with New York and Hong Kong. "Up to the present," said the young lawyer, "we have only been playing at being a city; but Mr. McBride has given us faith, and he has a wide prophetic vision of what is coming to British Columbia."

Mr. Tait said perhaps the audience thought it McBride's political talk when the Premier had said Victoria would have 200,000 population in a few years. F. E. Petch sang the Veteran's song and was encored, and Fred Davey took the centre of the stage. He remarked on the strange fatality of the sickness of Messrs. Elliott and Thompson together, and said that a few more meetings in the A. O. U. W. hall would put another on the sick list. He was brief. He had been selected by the convention and it was up to the voters to back up the convention. The Liberals couldn't get a majority, so why make a sacrifice. He feared there were too many independents in the field, but it showed the popularity of the Premier. He spoke of the danger of being certain of election beforehand, and told voters it was their duty to elect both the government and the opposition. He said it would be 10 to 15 years before the Liberals would sit on the right of the speaker.

Mr. Behnson spoke of the amount of

money to be spent in Victoria by the government this year, and quoted figures from the revenue department to illustrate all the government had done with the tremendous finances at hand from the sale of timber and lands.

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Yesterday—it matters not which yesterday, suffice it to say it was one of those which I had when I had passed middle life—I had a curious experience. I saw in a book store a copy of Arthur Helps' "Friends in Council" and bought it.

I have heard young ladies say with shame that they had never been to Switzerland or California, and older people regret that they had never seen Naples, but it is with a much more genuine blush that I confess never to have looked into this book, one of those to which constant reference is made in all literature.

There are others worse than I. There are youths who have grown up in a house with a library, have often twirled their thumbs vexed with ennui, and have complained of nothing to interest them, and all the while Poe and Irving and Walter Scott from their obvious shelves stared them daily in the face.

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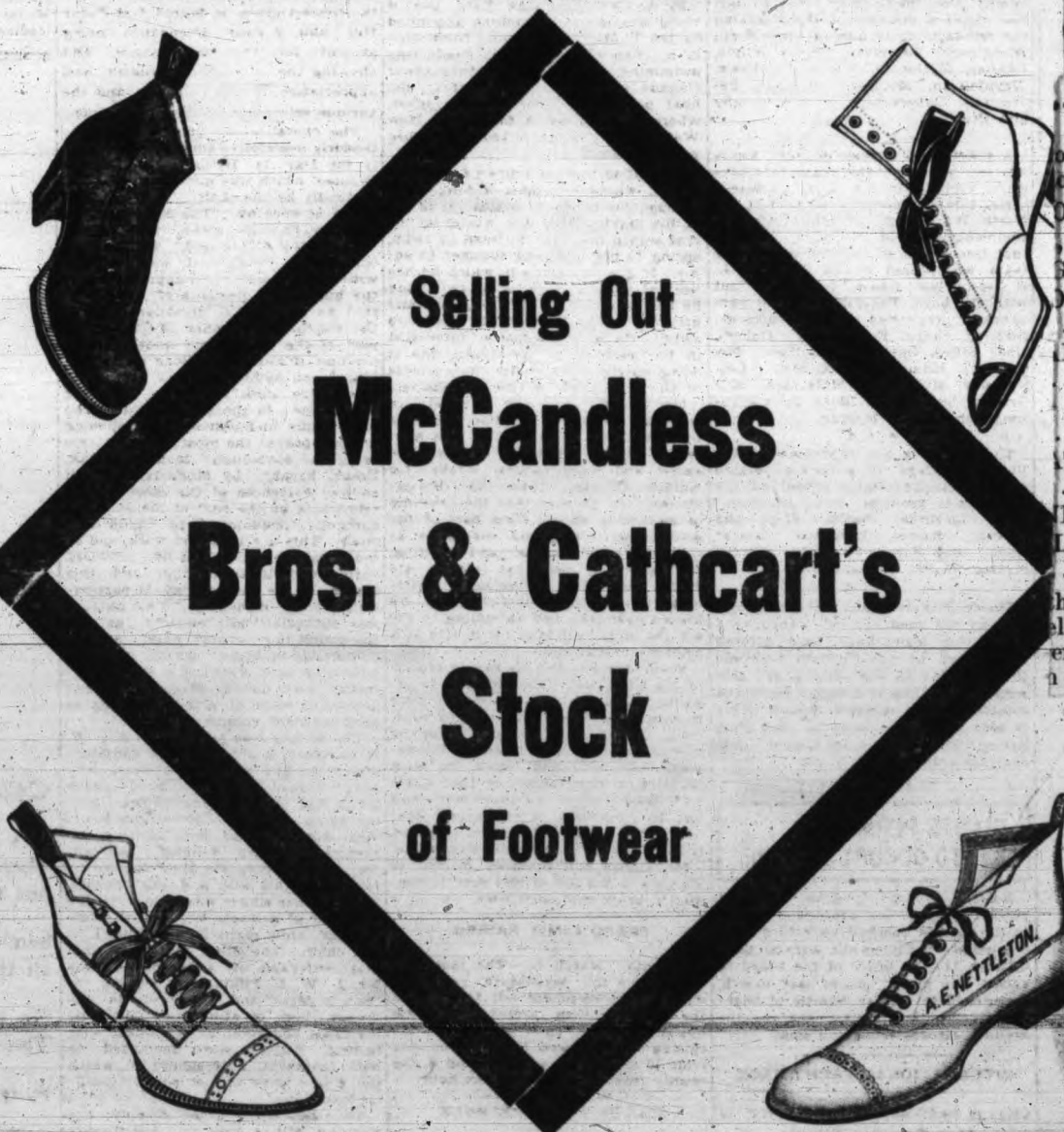
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NOMINATION FOR TO-MORROW WEEK

COUNCIL ACCEPTS COLLEAGUE'S LETTER

Formalities Will Be Completed To-night—Dier Arbitration to Be Appealed

A short meeting of the city council was held yesterday in order to receive the resignation of Alderman Gleason from his seat for Ward Three, and to make the arrangements for the bye-election.

The resignation was formally accepted, and notice was ordered to be posted for the appointment of W. W. Northcott as returning officer. This notice will be completed this evening, and the Northcott resolution, passed. Mr. Northcott indicated that as six days must be allowed to elapse after publication of the notice of nomination, he would fix Saturday, March 30, as the date of nomination, and the poll will be accordingly on Tuesday, April 2.

The council decided to appeal the Dier case, one of the arbitration actions in connection with the Sooke Lake waterworks. Mr. Dier was recently awarded \$15,000 for about eight acres and a house, for which the city had offered \$5,645, and for which the owner asked \$18,000, and the announcement of the large award stirred the Aldermen at a recent meeting to protest against the figures asked by land-owners for property required to be expropriated.

The council took this ground on the recommendation of the city solicitor, who had been asked to look into the matter. It has already been determined to appeal the Dier case.

Prior to the open session the council held a round table conference on the estimates and will take them up again to-day. The principal business which is occupying the attention of the council is the question of increasing the salaries of several civic officials, whose merits are being freely discussed, before any public recommendation is made. Among the matters upon which discussion took place yesterday was the proposal to take advantage of the recent amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act to enable the council to pay the mayor \$4,000 a year, which is double what the chief executive receives at present. An effort was made last year to secure an alteration of the amount paid to the mayor and council, but as it was then illegal under existing powers, the matter dropped. Nothing final, however, on this matter has yet been decided.

KILLED IN LAUNDRY.

Nanaimo, March 22.—Arthur Van Hulle, aged 18, son of Peter Van Hulle, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon while employed at the Nanaimo laundry. The youth was working his first shift and in some manner slipped, his arm being caught in the steam wringer, and wrenched from the body. Van Hulle was thrown some distance from the machinery and terribly injured about the head and body. He was taken to the hospital, but was dead before he reached that institution. A sister of the deceased, employed as ironer in the laundry, witnessed the terrible tragedy.

SEARCH FOR COAL.

Bellingham, Wash., March 22.—A stampede of prospectors was started Tuesday night, when the news was brought in by a logger that a 15-foot vein of anthracite coal had been uncovered near the south fork of the Nooksack river, nine miles from Wickerham. Several parties will start from here to examine the reported find.

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LIBERALS TO HOLD MEETING TO-NIGHT

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And Show Why Brewster and
Elliott Should Be
Returned

The Liberals will hold a rally in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening when speeches will be delivered by Alex. Henderson, of Vancouver; Mr. Brewster and others. The chair will be taken by J. S. Brandon, and as the meeting will begin promptly on time, it is desired that the audience should be on hand as early as possible. All those who favor the return of Messrs. Brewster and Elliott, regardless of party, are requested to attend this meeting. There is a growing sentiment in the city for the necessity of a strong, honest opposition in the legislature. This sentiment was voiced by William Blakemore, one of the government speakers at R. H. Pooley's meeting at Colwood last night. The desperate efforts exerted by the government—the lavish expenditure of funds to obtain the defeat of every candidate opposed to the government, has aroused suspicion in the public mind. In every other province and country where party government prevails, an opposition is regarded as an important factor in the making of laws, as no measure is so strong as that which has had the benefit of searching scrutiny and keen criticism; and it should be remembered that laws are for the people and not for the government of the day.

There is no doubt that the exceptional efforts now being made by the government to gain possession of every seat by fair methods or foul, mean that it fears that with any opposition at all there will be persistent demands for the meeting of a public accounts committee. This committee has not sat for five years. The return of forty-two Conservatives would place this province in a very dangerous position, and Victorians have made up their minds that two men of the ability and integrity of Messrs. Brewster and Elliott will be of much service to the public in the legislature.

To-night's meeting will enable them to understand thoroughly the policy for which these two men are standing.

This policy will also be elucidated at the big rally of the Young Liberal Club to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall next Monday night when the eloquent

young barrister from the Mainland, Mr. A. Macdonald, will be the chief speaker.

MISS PARLOW IS A GREAT ARTIST

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In spite of the apparently negative and apathetic attitude of the public over the coming of one of the greatest violinists of the time to Victoria, it was to a well-filled hall after all that Kathleen Parlow played last night at the Alexandra Club. The programme was excellently arranged for giving the performer an opportunity of displaying her versatility and musicianship, and was of the kind that was attractive to both student and layman, containing as it did two long works and several relatively shorter compositions.

In the opening number, Paganini's Concerto in D Major, each of the three movements of which were a sufficient test of the ability of the player, Miss Parlow captured in the first few preliminary bars the attention of her audience, and, with the charm of her personality and the magnetism of her playing, brought them—figuratively speaking—to her feet before the conclusion of the first movement. In the sprightly and dainty measures of which she revealed at once her strength and possibilities. The second movement emphasized the finely characterized nature of her work, a wonderful individuality appearing in the full-toned and sonorous playing. The third movement, with the recurring air of the first breaking forth again from the prepared dissonances and reiterating the symphonious melody, was conclusive in its proof of the player's genius, and it was before an audience rapturously enthused and thoroughly captured that the young player came out again and again to bow her acknowledgments.

Handel's Sonata in E Major was even a greater test of her genius, the theme being worked out with the greatest artistic consistency; the exposition was sympathetic and at the same time definite and restrained enough to give the following movement margin for the development, the player sweeping onward and merging finally into such brightnesses and



soaring flights of sound and imagery that both artist and listener were carried into a cloudland of poetry and glimpsing charms, the audience breaking into spontaneous applause once more at the conclusion of the coda. Reluctant to let the player retire even temporarily, in response to insistent demands, Miss Parlow came on the platform once more and played a Beethoven Minuet, which concession on her part won the audience still more by the graciousness with which it was accorded.

In the Caprice Viennois, the first of the second series of compositions given by Miss Parlow, the player showed the perfect sympathy and understanding she has for the works of her favorite player—as perhaps no other but the composer Kreisler himself could have done. All the softness and brilliance of the Venetian night seemed to breathe from the tenderly throbbing music which poured rhythmically from her charmed instrument, glimpses of humor and a spirit of fun and frolic breaking shyly from the mellow cadences. Perhaps it is one of her greatest charms that, serious or gay, Kathleen Parlow is always sincere; there is no affectation, no exaggeration for effect. Schubert's "Moment Musical" was one of the purely intellectual numbers on the programme, and here the player showed the purity of her art, the finesse, the mastery of technique; never cold, yet never breaking away from the traditional reserve; observing strictly, without at any time becoming the slightest bit mechanical, the perfect tempo and phrasing, and throughout all infusing the work with so much that was individual in the interpretation.

A Parlow recital—as a matter of fact any ambitious recital—would not be complete without some Tschalkowsky and Wieniawsky numbers, and perhaps it was a tribute to her two favorite composers that the two last features of the programme should have been works by these masters. The "Serenade" by Tschalkowsky, with its elements of emotionalism and passion, was but another test of the amazing versatility of the player. Here was the slightly sensuous, which seemed such a contrast to the hints of sunlit clouds and snatches of bird-music which she had in previous parts of her programme expressed with all

the artlessness of a child; and here in this "Serenade" all the passion of the South poured from her instrument and pulsed again and again from the melancholy tones. Finally, Wieniawsky's stately "Polonaise," a more modern evolution of the musical type created by Chopin, gave Parlow the opportunity of showing another form of her genius, the Polish dance music being played with all the fantastic and picturesque elements brilliantly emphasized.

This, the last number on the programme, was not the last which the player was to be allowed to give, and again—in response to unrestrained clappings and cries of "Encore," Parlow came back on the platform and gave some short selection in the modest hope of being able to appease the now thoroughly enraptured audience. It was more by the decision of the player than by the consent of the people that she finally drew the encores to a close by playing Kreisler's beautiful "Liebesfreude," truly, from the bow of Parlow, a joy to all who heard.

Miss Parlow stands with the half dozen greatest violinists of the world—and her playing has all the definite and individual characteristics of one who is utterly devoid of imitation, free from mimicry. She shows no crudities, has poise, strength, and a bewildering range of sympathetic expression.

She was very ably assisted by Max Herzberg, who accompanied with perfect sympathy and an intuitive foresight of the violinist's mood in each phrase of music. His own short trio of piano solo was given very artistically, Richard Strauss's "Reverie," Földi's "Valse Poupée," and particularly that wonderfully beautiful composition of Chopin's, the Polonaise in C sharp minor. The execution was beautiful, the brilliance and brightness were faultlessly given.

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The Conservative party has always known how to handle hospitality. It has a greater gift of sociability than the Liberal party. Eccentric persons, who could afford to tell the truth, have been known to declare that they chose their friends among Conservatives, and their political doctrines from the Liberals, and found the combination work out well, satisfying, as it did, body and soul, appetite and conscience, the pleasure of the individual and the rights of man.

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All of which leads up to the fact that this government and its supporters give more dinners than have been given since the House of Commons restaurant and the rooms adjoining seen so many festive gatherings. The Conservative party counts that day lost when one of its members fails to pull off a luncheon or a dinner. Luncheons are not given because they are a cheaper form of amusement, but because dinner space is booked so far ahead that the juggling has to spill over into the noon hour. Some members of parliament have so many luncheon and dinner engagements potted down in their diaries that board bills no longer cut a figure and thrive along that line is indirectly encouraged.

Dinner-giving has become so much a habit that the government may see its way to appointing a toastmaster-general, with a deputy to start "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in the right key, another deputy to lead off the three cheers and the tiger, and a third deputy to "God-Save-the-King" in F. natural, which is about as high as the average dinner party cares to go. It is only fair to the King, who is necessarily absent from these enjoyable occasions, that our loyalty should follow him to the top note. Hitherto these forms and ceremonies have not been properly organized. With the right kind of government in office there is no reason why they should not become part of the British North America Act and an integral part of the constitution.

At the bottom of all this dinner-giving is the fact that this is a rich man's cabinet and a rich man's party, and it has to spend money, or bust. The cabinet has a couple of multi-millionaires in it and several half-millionaires. The party in the House has quite a lot of men with more money than they know what to do with. Incidentally it has a couple of millionaires who would like to get in to the cabinet and who throw a dinner at the door every once in a while, hoping to break in that way. Taking it by and large, it is hard to see how the Conservative party would get along without these dinners. They

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Yes, a rich man's government and a rich man's party must give dinners, particularly when they keep a lighted sign at the front door of parliament. Bob Rogers' seven-thousand-dollar automobile, waiting there until after midnight for its master's voice. The never blanketed his automobile. The Lady Under the Bonnet must be getting chubbier. The Humane Society will have to look into this.

Looking for the Reasons.

Dinners are given for various reasons, political and otherwise. One man gives a dinner because he wants a little publicity, another because he doesn't want any such thing. One man gives a dinner because somebody has done him a good turn, another because he wants to do somebody a bad one. One man gives a dinner because he is grateful, another because he fears somebody or something. One man gives a dinner because he has made a lucky stroke in stocks or real estate and he wants to sacrifice to Billiken. Sometimes it happens that a man gives a dinner from sheer good fellowship, but such dinners are the exception. Most of the dinners are given with the idea of starting something or heading something off.

Politics is the game. Every little dinner has a motive all its own. And when a dinner is given by a politician to newspaper men, it's dollars to doughnuts that there's a movement behind it. Now every movement needs its press agents. In fact, every little movement has a bureau all its own. Or every little bureau has a dinner all its own. In short, look at it what way you will, motives are mixed, and there's more in a dinner than you see on the table—though heaven knows that's plenty.

Guessing the Riddle.

For instance, the Press Gallery goes in a body to a dinner—and a jolly good dinner at that—given by a Western statesman of wealth at which another Western statesman, also of wealth, makes a speech. Both these Western statesmen are new hands at Ottawa, but old hands in the west. Their merits have not been recognized at Ottawa to the degree they were led to expect. The way the newspaper men figure their polite attentions out is that one dinner-giving statesman is cushioning the food for the body, while the other speech-making statesman is furnishing the food for thought. Now it takes a heavy dinner to interfere with the gallery's clear-thinking, which goes further back than the orator perhaps intends. Why does he want to alarm eastern feeling about the west? Are the two western statesmen trying to dragon the government into doing something like reciprocity for the west? Do they do this for the farmer or for themselves—to make themselves the big men? Or does the government put them up with the idea of creating eastern opinion by means of the newspaper men, sipping unawares these startling thoughts with their Claret? (concluded on page 19.)

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NEW REGIME IS STRONG ON DINNERS

(Continued from page 12.)

A subtle little dinner that! Makes good guessing? Something to break your mind against? Motive pretty well hidden—but not quite enough to fool your Uncle Dudley.

Other dinners are more open in their object. Such were the Manitoba boundary dinners, given by Pelletier, Monk, Natchik Landry, and others to the incoming bolters. Armand Lavigne and the visiting clergy. These dinners were held mostly on Sundays, establishing a precedent for this kind of good work on the good day. The only thing secret about these dinners was the guests' names, which the waiters were under strict orders not to reveal.

Banquets are necessarily open and above-board. The George Graham banquet was an undisguised, chortling over a victory as an Indian war dance over the slain. It was heap good medicine to the stalwarts present, whose only complaint was that five dollars a ticket was a stiff price. Banquets grow dearer every year. The cost of high living has gone up.

The Senate Spreads Itself.

But the thing you want to see is a little dinner to the senate. The senate has spent an exhausting day passing the Chug-Chug bill to silence the exhausts of motor-boats—the blamed things cough so much that they cut into a fellow's sleep—and another bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Moose, and so it invites its soul with a feast upstairs. Senator Loughheed is the host. There are perhaps fifty senators who are able to be present, sit up and take nourishment.

Now a comic writer, with no feelings, would do a lot of things to that dinner. He would picture these grave and reverend legislators in all stages of decrepitude. He would have them drinking murtic acid cocktails and sprinkling their food with corrosive sublimate—anything to touch the spot. He would have them nibbling mint tablets instead of salted almonds. He would have squirt soup into their arms with a hypodermic syringe. He would make an automaton to spray their throats with champagne. He would invent a toast list for them, like Vanishol Joys, Nuts I Used to Crack, and other silly wheezes. He would have them singing Old Black Joe and Carry Me Back.

In short he would say a lot of foolish things and tell a lot of thundering lies. And he would do it to the senate. And he would do it to the King's taste. The senators eat heartily and drink stoutly. Their rosy faces sparkle like old Burgundy. Their white shirt fronts stand out bravely like fencers' plastrons. They hire their passion in the shape of a burlesque baritone who sings the latest love songs with the bull of Bashan's tenderness. They listen to the lascivious pleading of an orchestra made up of piano, violin, harp, and clarinet playing the popular airs from comic opera and burlesque. They sit at a table decorated with verbena, petunias, fuchsias, strangled ferns, and other beautiful flowers. They do the thing well!

What do they eat? Well—here's the bill of fare: Cape Cod Oysters, consommé d'Oreilles, Hallbut Steak, Shrimp Sauce, Cucumbers, Potato Parisienne, Sweetbreads, apx Champignons, Punch, Roast Turkey with Cranberry Jelly, Purée Potato, French Peas, Fruit Jelly with Whipped Cream, Fruit, Cane Noir. No spoon food there, you will observe! But also nothing with bones—the turkey has been carefully expurged. These little matters have to be attended to because at one dinner not long ago a senator left his last tooth in a banana.

But usually a senate dinner passes off without accident. It is no different from a Commons dinner, except that it breaks up before 10 p.m., on account of the night air.

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C. P. R. Superintendent Says Matter Has Not Been Finally Decided

Vancouver, March 22.—Some extensive improvements in the telegraph service of the C.P.R. in British Columbia are contemplated this season, according to Mr. Richardson, superintendent of telegraphs for the province. The frequency of the snowfalls along the railway line in the Rogers Pass section during the months of March and April causes a considerable interruption of the telegraphic service, and with a view of preventing this, Mr. Richardson proposes to lay underground cables at threatened points. He has secured an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose. As well as this, renewals and repairs will absorb about \$55,000. When all the alterations are carried out the Canadian Pacific railway service will be in a condition of efficiency greater than ever before in its history.

Mr. Richardson, when questioned as to recent reports regarding the removal of the cable station from Banfield, stated that the matter had not been finally decided as yet by the Pacific cable board. While a considerable saving in expenditure could be effected by the removal of the station to Vancouver, the loss of efficiency due to the use of land lines in conjunction with the cable could not be regarded as a compensation. It was not likely, Mr. Richardson thought, that any change would be made in the locale of the station at present at any rate.

NEW RECORD.

Kootenay and Boundary Mines Ship 47,751 Tons of Ore in Week.

Nelson, March 22.—For the third week in succession the ore production of the Kootenay and Boundary districts has broken all records, the total for last week being 47,751 tons, compared with 45,188 tons in the week before that. The total for the year to date is rapidly approaching the half million mark, the production for the eleven weeks since January 1 totalling 455,061 tons. Of this total 371,778 tons come from the low grade copper mines of the Boundary.

The smelter receipts last week also formed a new record, totalling 45,451 tons. For the year to date the total is 430,575 tons.

A steady increase is noted in the production of lead ore, which last week totalled 1,255 tons.

During the week the Trail smelter shipped 38 tons of copper matte, valued at \$59,898, and the blister copper shipments from Granby totalled 33,450 pounds, giving a total for the year to date of 4,319,000 pounds.

A property which last week shipped for the first time during the year was the Eastmont, a high grade silver lead mine on Slocan lake.

The Monarch mine, at Field, which is being operated by W. J. Van Houten and associates, of Vancouver, is in steady operation, and shipments of concentrates from the mill are expected to be made regularly from now onwards.

ROYAL CITY POSTOFFICE.

New Westminster, March 22.—New Westminster will probably be put in the "city class" in next month's official post office directory. It is estimated that the receipts for the local post office for the month of March will reach \$43,000, exclusive of Sapperton and Queensboro, thus placing the Royal City above the semi-city class by \$3,000. The estimates for March of this year indicate an increase of 40 per cent over those of last year. When the New Westminster office becomes a city office, those at Sapperton, Queensboro and the new West End office will become sub-stations.

THE LATE MRS. M'FEELY.

Vancouver, March 22.—The solemn tolling of the bell of the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at 10 o'clock yesterday morning announced to the mourners waiting within that the cortege accompanying the remains of the late Grace Elizabeth McFeely was on its way to the edifice wherein she had been for so many years a constant worshipper. Proceeding in an open carriage filled almost to overflowing with the beautiful floral offerings sent as tokens of respect and sympathy.

The ceremony was marked with much solemnity and impressiveness, the funeral high mass being sung by Rev. Father Welch, while Rev. Father Lecherpe filled the office of deacon and Rev. Father Madden that of sub-deacon. Miss Farron was at the organ and Father Madden led the choir. Afterwards at the cemetery the service was conducted by Rev. Father Lecherpe.

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BODY OF MAN IS FOUND IN OPEN BOAT

Grotesque Discovery Near Bella Coola—Provincial Police Are Investigating

Prince Rupert, March 22.—Captain Lanaway, who took J. H. Lane, the deputy returning officer to Bella Coola in his gasoline launch, returned with a row boat and a dead body. Some distance out of Bella Coola on the return journey the captain espied a row boat, apparently drifting. He came up alongside with the launch and discovered there was a man lying in the bottom of the boat with a bottle of whisky close to his right hand. The natural assumption was that the man was drunk, but on examination he proved to be dead. Captain Lanaway believes he must have been dead four or five days, as the flesh was discolored.

The body was taken by the captain to Wadhams cannery, Rivers Inlet, and there buried almost at once owing to its condition. The captain says the body is that of a tall man of some forty years of age, and thinks he was a French fisherman.

Information was given the provincial police, and Chief Owen has made arrangements to have the death of the man investigated.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Workman Brings Action Against Western Canada Power Company.

Vancouver, March 22.—Only out from Sweden a matter of six months when he met with an accident that he claims will partially cripple him, Charles S. Bergklint is claiming \$12,000 damages from the Western Power Company. The action is now being tried before Mr. Justice Clement and a jury in the Supreme Court.

In his evidence Bergklint stated that he was employed as a driller's helper in the excavation for the power house at Stave Lake. He swore he was working on a shelf of rock nearly fifty feet above the excavation on November 24, 1910, when a boulder came down the mountain and knocked him off the ledge on to the rocks below. He testified that both his legs were broken, his head badly cut and his body bruised.

Bergklint's counsel, S. S. Taylor, K. C., in his opening address to the jury, said that their complaint against the company was that although the ledge work was known to be very dangerous owing to five overhead cables loosening the rocks on the mountain, no fender or lookout man was provided to protect the workmen from falling rocks. Mr. Taylor is asking \$12,000 damages under the common law and in the alternative \$5,000 damages under the Employers' Liability Act. He is assisted in the case by Mr. Stockton.

St. Charles Hibbert Tupper and J. H. Wood are appearing for the defence, which admits liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act, but is defending the action on the other claims on the ground that Bergklint knew of the risk he took and voluntarily agreed to assume it.

CHILLIWACK CRICKET CLUB.

Chilliwack, March 22.—The financial statement submitted at a meeting of the Cricket Club showed a small bank balance on the right side. The result of the election of officers was as follows: Hon. president, D. E. Gwynne; Vaughn, hon. vice-presidents, G. M. Stuart, R. C. Harwell, I. C. Lucas, H. R. Whitworth, C. A. Gill, J. Pelly, F. B. Lyle, W. H. De Wolfe; hon. member, S. A. Parsons; president, C. G. Bonnycastle; vice-president, A. L. Coote; active committee, C. Hutchison (captain), W. E. Frost (vice-captain), G. Burton, E. Hubbs, A. J. M. Round and the president and vice-president; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Frost. The election of a general committee covering the whole valley was discussed and it was thought advisable to leave it over to the next meeting.

SEEKS NEW POWER PLANT.

Vernon, March 22.—Vernon city council is now in touch with the Coteau Power Company, which is owned by the Canadian Northern railway, to furnish electric power for the city. The company owns a power site at the Shuswap falls, situated twenty-six miles east of Vernon, which is capable of furnishing thirty thousand horsepower.

If the deal is completed it will mean cheap power for lighting, heating, industrial and irrigation pumping purposes, besides furnishing power for tram lines into every part of the Okanagan valley.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Vancouver, March 22.—M. Sheppard, accidentally shot when he and a friend were examining a revolver in Sheppard's room at 1035 Main street on March 11, succumbed to blood poisoning from the bullet wound. The wound, which was in the hip, was not considered at all dangerous, and Sheppard was doing well in the hospital until blood poisoning developed.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Vancouver, March 22.—The body of William Lloyd Williams, who had been missing from his home at 257 Broadway west since Wednesday night, was found, his face downward in a septic tank near the corner of Stephens street and Eighth avenue, Kitano, yesterday morning. The man is thought to have removed the cover from the tank and jumped in. He left a note behind saying that he was tired of life.

Williams leaves a wife and a family of four. At one time he was a man of some means, but it is believed that recent misfortunes have resulted in temporary mental derangement.

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FATAL FALL.

Vancouver, March 22.—A Japanese named Osaka, or Okana, died from a fractured skull, caused by falling off a street car coming in from New Westminster the previous night. When picked up it was not thought that he was hurt very seriously. Later on, however, he was found wandering around, and the police removed him to the general hospital, where it was found that his skull had been fractured. He was admitted for treatment, but died shortly afterwards.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

Notice is hereby given that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 1293 and 1294, Beckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site, trestle works and bridges and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia; AND that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY,
By its Solicitor,
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one

month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

MARY JEAN CROFT,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 64, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision Five and Six, of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 64, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS,
MASON & MANN,
Solicitors,
1112 Langley St.,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the Map or Plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria aforesaid and numbered Fifty-two (52), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot number 29, Section XI, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one

CITY OF VICTORIA

Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To widen the sidewalk on the south side of Bay street, from Government street to a point approximately 200 feet west of Rock Bay avenue, and to remove poles and trees where necessary;
2. To continue Finlayson avenue from Quadra street to Douglas street, and to expropriate the necessary property therefor in order that said avenue be made a uniform width of 66 feet throughout;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street;
4. To construct boulevards on both sides of Vining street from Pandora avenue to Belmont avenue;
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hilton street from Leighton road to Bouchillon street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the estimated value of the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 13th, 1912.

Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate a strip of land 33 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 23 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 37, west part of Section 34, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;
2. To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 959, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
7. To extend Brooke Street from Standard Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 979, and to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the estimated value of the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE.

Take notice that Frederick James Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Southgate River on the east line of Lot 523, Coast District, local improvement, giving statements showing the estimated value of the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

FREDERICK JAMES YEANDLE,
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December 31st, 1911.

Drill Sharpener Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25, for one Pneumatic Drill Sharpener. A cut and memorandum can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The parties tendering for the above will require to furnish full specifications and cuts of the machine they intend to supply, and the time they require to deliver free at City Storehouse, Pandora street, and to guarantee the machine against mechanical defects for the space of three months. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, March 19, 1912.

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Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. Monday, April 1st, 1912, for Electrical Supplies. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, March 19, 1912.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, 1912, for 20 Tons 4-in. Lead Pipe, as per sample and specifications which can be seen at the office of Purchasing Agent, City Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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BEECHWOOD AVE.—Lots have been selling fast in this district and we have one left for sale at \$1,250, on terms. A. S. Barton, 12 McGregor Block. Phone 2901.

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FOUR LOTS—Drake street, Esquimalt, 50x120 feet each; price \$1,200 each, and \$400 cash each. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Port. Phone 2554.

A CORNER—Cowichan and Quamichan; price \$1,500. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Port. Phone 2554.

AN OAK BAY LOT—On Davis street, only \$1,200, on easy terms. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Port. Phone 2554.

A CORNER—Oak Bay, snap, St. Louis and Orchard, site 60x110, close to hotel, car line, and 500 cash. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Port. Phone 2554.

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COLWOOD—3 room cottage, bath, electric light, and all modern conveniences, with one acre of garden-orchard, and the use of the adjoining nine acres until same be sold. \$5,200. Terms on application to Canadian Realty Co., Room 1, Royal Hotel Bldg., Port street, opposite Times Office.

SHAWANIGAN LAKE—Waterfront lot, near Koenig's; \$250 each; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block.

EIGHT ROOM, NEW, MODERN HOUSE, on Oliphant avenue, stationary tubs, furnace, cement basement, electric fittings, 4 bedrooms, on 1/2 acre lot, \$6,000; cash payment and terms arranged to suit purchaser. Exclusive agents, John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block.

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MONTEREY AVE.—Close car, level lot, 120x120 ft. cash, terms; or \$1,150, bulldozers' terms. Hodgson & Powell.

OAK BAY—Hydon street, snap, \$1,200, close in, lovely view, 5 acres good land, quickly. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

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OAK BAY WATERFRONT—3 roomed cottage, on lot 60x250, nice, sandy beach; price \$1,400; terms third cash, balance arranged. Box 511, Times.

SEVEN MINERS STILL MISSING

BODIES OF EIGHTY-FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN FOUND

Relief Work Continued in Mine Which Was Wrecked by Explosion

McCurran, Okla., March 22.—Twenty-nine corpses found late last night were removed to-day from the mine of the San Bois Coal Company, and efforts were renewed to locate other miners. There are still seven men missing. When the fate of these has been ascertained the entire 116 will have been accounted for. Twenty-five were taken out alive and the bodies of 84 have been recovered.

A small army of men is at work digging graves for the victims of the explosion. Among those at work in the cemetery with pick and shovel are men from all walks of life, for there was not enough laborers available to meet the demand.

Wednesday's disaster has left 65 widows and 250 fatherless children.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Train Strikes Broken Rail—Four Coaches Roll Down the Embankment

Port William, March 22.—Fifteen passengers were seriously hurt yesterday when four coaches of the second section of the Vancouver express on the C. P. R. left the rails at Jackfish, north of Lake Superior, and rolled down an embankment.

The injured passengers were taken to a hospital at Port Arthur. A broken rail caused the accident.

The injured.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 22.—Following is a list of injured in the Jack Fish wreck of yesterday, brought to Port Arthur hospital:

Mrs. Hutchinson, Brantford, hurt and injured internally; A. Coney, Port Station, Ont., confined to bed with injured back; Harry Lemon, Owen Sound, broken nose and bruised eye; H. D. Heltgen, Greenville, Ohio, face cut; Alice Quinn, Franklinville, Ont., hand cut; Edward Shaw, Omene, Ont., head cut; Geo. Carter, Aylmer, Ont., left hand cut; Harry Smith, Lakehurst, one hand bruised; Charles Tyler, Ripley, Ont., scalp wound; T. J. Murphy, Toronto, head cut; W. Watt, Port Hope, back and internal strain; Hanson Weeks, Detroit, head and face cut; Mrs. Hanson Weeks, shock; R. Hutchinson, Brantford, head cut; K. Webber, Aylmer, Ont., left hand hurt, and three fingers crushed.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE'S PLEA FOR IRELAND

Fight for Home Rule Will Be Long One, but Success is Assured

London, March 22.—Speaking at the dinner of the Liberal Club at which he presided last night, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle made an appeal for justice to Ireland.

"If England," he said, "in a good cause drew her sword, then they knew the swords of fifty allied colonies and dependencies would spring from their sheaths. Only one would be wanting, and that not the least sharp or heavy. The sword of Ireland would reach us. We want the gallant race upon our side. It would be a great thing if the gift of national self-government could have come from England to Ireland, not from an English party to Ireland. It is a pity the measure could not be unanimous, but that was not to be, and we must give up our arms for a long fight, but if we fight patiently with the weapons of logic and charity we surely will win."

IS REMANDED.

Vancouver, March 22.—Neil McLeod, who is supposed to have been with Michael Barry when he sustained the injuries which resulted in his death, was arrested last night and charged with murder.

In the police court this morning McLeod was remanded till Tuesday in order that the verdict of the coroner's jury, which sits on Monday, may be obtained before his case is dealt with.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—On the 20th inst., at the family residence, Quadra street, north, occurred the death of Nancy Alexander, aged 73 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence on Monday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Shady Creek cemetery. Rev. J. McCoy will officiate.

Friends please accept this intimation.

REED—On the 21st inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, D. A. McNaughton, Hollywood Crescent, Port Bay, Jennie, widow of the late Frank H. Reed, aged 41 years. Born in Wisconsin, U. S. A. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlour, 404 Campbell street, on Monday at 2:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

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BOY WANTED to drive plumber's wagon, 500 Pandors.

WANTED—A night watchman, married man preferred; wife could do cooking. Apply Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co., 2030 Government street.

BANKS AND BANKING

DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Proposed Extension of Time for Issue of Emergency Circulation

Ottawa, March 22.—The House this morning went into committee on the bill to extend for one year from July next the charters of Canadian banks and to extend the time during which banks may issue emergency circulation by two months.

Hon. W. White said that there was strong reasons why this privilege should be extended over the month of September, when the crop commences to move. He considered it necessary to add February to the term in order to allow the money in circulation time to come back to the banks.

Hon. B. Lemieux objected to the fact that a number of trust companies were doing a banking business.

Hon. Mr. White said that the question would be considered when the Bank Act comes up for consideration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to the fact that in every case where a bank had failed, false returns had been sent to the government. There ought to be some way of finding out whether the returns were correct or not.

"The act," said Hon. Mr. White in reply, "should be amended to see that the interests of the shareholders and depositors shall be protected from the promoters. This ought to be done by a revision of the Bank Act which will take place next session."

Hon. Mr. White also thought that something could be done to prevent a repetition of the Farmers Bank affair.

"Some amendments," he added, "ought to be introduced to prevent misfeasance and penalties should be imposed for negligence."

ASQUITH REVIEWS NEGOTIATIONS

Trying to Induce Coal Owners to Pay \$1.25 and 50 Cents. Minimum Wages

London, March 22.—During the debate on the miners' minimum wage bill in the Commons to-day, J. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the Labor party, announced for the first time that the miners were willing to waive the inclusion of their schedule rates in the bill, if the minimum rates of \$1.25 and 50 cents were inserted.

William Brace, a Labor member, declared that unless the \$1.25 and 50-cent rates were conceded, the miners would remain idle until the matter was settled in every coalfield in the kingdom.

The amendment was negated without a division, but it is understood that the question will be raised again during the report stage of the bill, when, in view of Mr. MacDonald's announcement, some compromise provision may be inserted.

Enoch Edwards moved an amendment for the inclusion of the miners' schedule, but after Mr. MacDonald's offer to waive this demand, there was not much vim in the debate. Mr. Edwards' amendment was defeated 367 to 55.

The government has renewed the peace negotiations with the British coal owners and the miners. Premier Asquith is trying to induce the coal owners to pay \$1.25 and 50-cent minimum wages and it is hoped that the men will be content with the promise of the employers without the inclusion of any figures in the minimum wage bill.

It is evident that the government is sanguine of securing a compromise in the dispute and of passing the wage bill through all the stages of the House of Commons to-night, as the House of Lords has been summoned to meet at 11:30 o'clock. The object of the Upper House is to pass the first reading of the bill so that it can be completed to-morrow and obtain the royal assent.

QUEBEC LIQUOR LICENCES.

Number Will Be Reduced From 100 to 60.

Quebec, March 22.—At the sitting of the House yesterday, the government resolutions were brought down by Premier Gouin by which the number of liquor licences in the city of Quebec are reduced from 100 to 60. The resolutions are in accordance with the demands of temperance bodies for less liquor selling in the ancient capital. The resolutions provide that an indemnity of \$5,000 shall be paid to every person who loses his licence under the said act. The new regulations are due to go into force in May, 1912. It is provided that the revenue to be derived from the 60 licences shall be equal to that derived from the existing number.

KAISER'S TRIP.

Berlin, March 22.—Emperor William, Prince and Princess August William and Princess Victoria Louise, left for Corfu to-day. They are to visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, King Victor Emmanuel at Venice and Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Trieste.

WANTS TO INVEST HERE.—Excellent testimony to the work being done by Mr. McGaffey, the capable secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, in advertising this island as a suitable place for effective colonization is forthcoming in the number of letters which reach him from all parts of Canada and the British Isles applying for information and advice. This morning a letter was received from a gentleman in Berkshire, who is desirous of investing \$5,000 in land out here; another from a rancher of Yernadon, B. C., who is to buy a ranch in this district; applications were also received from Glasgow, Holywood, Ire., and Southport, an inhabitant of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, after reading the literature.

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LOCAL NEWS

Esquimalt Polling.—There seems to be some uncertainty in Esquimalt district as to the place of polling on Thursday next. This will be in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and not in the Lamson Street school house as is understood by some.

Sons of St. George.—The Sons of St. George will hold a social gathering Monday evening, at their lodge, the Eagles' hall, Government street. They invite the daughters of the order to attend. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Oak Bay Building Permit.—A building permit was granted to Thos. Millburn by the Oak Bay municipal council to build a dwelling house on Bowker road. W. Trew is the builder, and the estimated cost is \$2,500.

Has More Than Constable's Pay.—Sergeant Beckton, who is to retire from the police force at the end of the month, wishes the Times to correct the impression that he has been receiving police constable's salary. He has been getting more than a constable, but not as much as a sergeant, although he ranks as such.

Married at Portland.—The wedding was celebrated in Portland, Ore., on Monday last of Miss Winifred S. Lee, daughter of Mrs. Lee, of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Mason C. Sands of the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, both of whom are well-known in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Sands, on returning from a short honeymoon in Okeana, Okla., will make their home in this city.

Aston Holding His Own.—Superintendent Campbell of the provincial police department, received a telegram from Inspector Smith at Vernon this morning saying that Provincial Constable Aston, shot by two escaping prisoners on Wednesday last, is holding his own, although not able to recognize anyone. His recovery is hoped for. The two men, James and Wilson, who are said to be implicated in the shooting, were this morning committed for trial on charges of robbery from a store at Kelowna. No charge in connection with the shooting of Constable Aston has been laid against them yet.

Runaway on Bastion Street.—An exciting incident occurred in Bastion street at noon to-day. A pair of horses pulling a rig belonging to the Pacific Transfer Co. got out of hand while turning from Government into Bastion and bolted. The driver was thrown out of the rig, but fortunately received no injury; the horses dashed down the incline at a terrific speed, swerving from one side of the narrow street to the other, and finally crashed into a motor wagon which was standing near the pavement. One of them was dashed to the ground, but the other broke loose, and it is believed, returned to the stable.

Wants to Invest Here.—Excellent testimony to the work being done by Mr. McGaffey, the capable secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, in advertising this island as a suitable place for effective colonization is forthcoming in the number of letters which reach him from all parts of Canada and the British Isles applying for information and advice. This morning a letter was received from a gentleman in Berkshire, who is desirous of investing \$5,000 in land out here; another from a rancher of Yernadon, B. C., who is to buy a ranch in this district; applications were also received from Glasgow, Holywood, Ire., and Southport, an inhabitant of Douglas, in the Isle of Man, after reading the literature.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 22.—Wheat—May, old, 101 1/2; May, new, 101 1/2; July, 101 1/2.

Flax—May, 101 1/2; Cash prices: Wheat—May, No. 1 Nor., 91; No. 2 Nor., 89; No. 3 Nor., 87; No. 4 Nor., 85; No. 5 Nor., 83; No. 6 Nor., 81; No. 7 Nor., 79; No. 8 Nor., 77; No. 9 Nor., 75; No. 10 Nor., 73; No. 11 Nor., 71; No. 12 Nor., 69; No. 13 Nor., 67; No. 14 Nor., 65; No. 15 Nor., 63; No. 16 Nor., 61; No. 17 Nor., 59; No. 18 Nor., 57; No. 19 Nor., 55; No. 20 Nor., 53; No. 21 Nor., 51; No. 22 Nor., 49; No. 23 Nor., 47; No. 24 Nor., 45; No. 25 Nor., 43; No. 26 Nor., 41; No. 27 Nor., 39; No. 28 Nor., 37; No. 29 Nor., 35; No. 30 Nor., 33; No. 31 Nor., 31; No. 32 Nor., 29; No. 33 Nor., 27; No. 34 Nor., 25; No. 35 Nor., 23; No. 36 Nor., 21; No. 37 Nor., 19; No. 38 Nor., 17; No. 39 Nor., 15; No. 40 Nor., 13; No. 41 Nor., 11; No. 42 Nor., 9; No. 43 Nor., 7; No. 44 Nor., 5; No. 45 Nor., 3; No. 46 Nor., 1; No. 47 Nor., 0; No. 48 Nor., 0; No. 49 Nor., 0; No. 50 Nor., 0.

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CAMPAIGNERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RALLY

And Fittingly Commemorate Paardeberg—Need of Additional Land Defences

About sixty men who have fought for their King and Empire in every quarter of the globe gathered together last evening at the A. O. F. hall to celebrate the important and glorious victory of Paardeberg, a victory which was the turning point of the most disastrous opening—any war—Britain ever entered into.

Chairman Urges National Defence.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and passed the chairman, Major John Wilson, president of the Campaigners' Association, and a veteran of the Crimean war and the Indian Mutiny, gave the toast of "The King," which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The chairman then delivered a short and interesting address, in the course of which he made reference to the Boer war, the causes of the Boer defeat, and went on to speak of the earnest need in this country of a means of national defence. To conduct a war successfully, trained men alone counted; the untrained might be full of enthusiasm and ability, but without strict military training these counted for nothing.

There was an apathy, he said, in Victoria and throughout this province, towards the cadet movement, which he did not like to see. "In time of peace prepare for war," said the major impressively. He did not believe in peace conferences and Hague tribunals, in all the talk of settling important national differences by arbitration. Through the ages from the beginning of time no country yet maintained its prestige without war, and the mother country would be no exception. Only last August we were on the brink of a war with Germany and the danger is by no means over yet.

There would be a rude awakening some day from our boasted safety. Major Wilson then quoted some extracts from an article by Lieut.-General Plumer on the absolute necessity for trained men in serious warfare and ended his speech by a eulogistic reference to the local Cadet Corps and the Boy Scouts.

Heroes of Paardeberg.

The chairman then proposed a toast to the heroes of the important engagement at Paardeberg, to which L. C. Court, who was a member of the first Canadian contingent to take the field, replied. He himself had been at Paardeberg, and in the hottest part of the engagement. Speaking of the apathy towards military training in this country, to which the chairman had referred, he regretted the action of the labor unions and committees on this important national question. Mr. Court then read at length some extracts from a comrade's account of the engagement to the toast of which he was replying. It was a thrilling description, made impressive by stirring memories of deaths made glorious, of days without food in the dampness of the trenches, of the death-hall of bullets, and the last words of heroes. The account was a very vivid piece of word-painting and made a great impression on the company. Twenty-five men were present from this city at the battle, and of these four were killed and four wounded—eloquent testimony of the fact that Victoria's sons had been, as the speaker forcibly put it, "where there was something doing."

The Cadet Movement.

E. B. Paul, the superintendent of city schools, made a few timely allusions to the cadet movement, and which he endorsed fully the remarks that had been made by the chairman.

At the high school there were now 150 cadets and a smarter set of fellows could not be met anywhere. He had found that military exercises, besides developing the body, stimulated the brain, and he had found that those most efficient in their military drill

carried off most of the scholastic honors as well. Mr. Paul said that he experienced at this meeting a kind of envy of the men he saw all about him, men who had done their duty in serving king and country, and who had the knowledge, whatever the future might have in store for the Motherland, that they had given of their best for her in distant corners of the Empire. He concluded his address with a rousing appeal for greater interest of parents and the public in general in the cadet movement in this city.

New Infantry Regiment.

Mr. De Salis urged the speedy formation of a new infantry regiment in Victoria. In case of an invasion the onus of the work would fall on the artillery who would be confined to their forts and would have absolutely no protection. The time was surely coming when a regiment for purposes of defence would be needed on this island, and the sooner it was formed the better it would be for all. The corps was not being formed to rival or oppose the Fifth Regiment of Artillery but to supplement it. The movement had the unqualified assent and hearty wishes for success of the minister for militia and many applications for service had already been received. Enough musicians had already come forward to form a band and it only needed dollars and enthusiasm to gain the desired end of \$10,000 were needed and \$2,000 a year for three years to provide new uniforms and kit and to meet organization expenses. He expressed the wish that the old campaigners should form a veteran company.

It was proposed by Dr. Barty that a telegram sending greeting and expressions of loyalty from those present should be sent to H. R. H. the Governor-General, and that a resolution be passed endorsing the formation of the new infantry regiment.

During the evening songs were given by Messrs. Francis and Gannon and a recitation by Mr. Pomeroy.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING UP ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 129 Langley Street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYLER WHITE DRACK, Registrar.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License held by me at the "Colonial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred C. Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay," Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

(Signed) JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSER, Victoria, B. C., March 14th 1912.

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GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES in white duck, detachable collar and cuffs, in navy blue, neatly trimmed with narrow white braid. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Special prices \$2.75 to \$1.75
 GIRLS' WHITE LAWN DRESSES, prettily trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular values \$3 and \$2.75. Special price \$1.95
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SMART TAILORED SERGE DRESSES, made in high waist line, prettily braided one-side effect, in navy, grey, cream and black, also a wide range of soft satin afternoon dresses prettily made with net yokes and trimmed with contrasting self-toned passementerie, also a few smart semi-evening net dresses in white and ecru. Regular values \$17.50. Special price is \$12.50

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LADIES' SHOWERPROOFED TWEED COATS, light in weight, mannish cuts, in greys, fawns and mixtures, semi and loose fitting backs. Regular value \$20. Special price \$11.75

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LADIES' COLLARS—Ladies' stock collars in fancy vestings, cambrics and lawns, self colors, also white with colored stripes. Regular 40c. Special 25¢

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CORSETS—The most complete range of "P. D." Corsets in stock, "Amazon B." Special style for stout figures in heavy coutil, made on French lines, a splendid wearer and perfect fitting. Special price \$5.50

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